

# Gunmen kill Yobe Assembly Deputy Leader, SSS official

**GUNMEN** on Tuesday morning struck in Yobe State, killing the Deputy Leader of the state House of Assembly, Adamu Degubi.

Public Relations Officer of the Yobe State Police Command, Adamu Salihu, confirmed the killing of the legislator.

"We have not ascertained

those behind the killing and their motive. Investigation is going on to establish those who killed him and why he was killed," Salihu said.

The late legislator was elected into the Assembly in 2011 to represent Nangere Constituency.

He was elected Deputy House

Leader last month, following a minor reshuffle in the Assembly.

Gunmen also killed a retired official of the State Security Service (SSS), Aliyu Abubakar, in Gombe.

Abubakar was shot by gunmen in Yulunguruza quarters of the state at about 6.30 p.m. on

Monday while performing ablution in a friend's house.

The director of the SSS in Gombe, Bitrus Asher, who confirmed the incident, stated that Abubakar, who was shot in the back, was rushed to the Federal Medical Centre in the state, where he died.