

Gunmen kill House member in Yobe

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RESIDENTS of Tandari area behind Remand Home, Potiskum in Yobe State were thrown into pandemonium when gunmen invaded the residence of Alhaji Adamu Degubi, member representing Nangere Constituency at Yobe State House of Assembly (ANPP)

and shot him dead.

The incident occurred around 8:20am when he was about boarding his vehicle to Damaturu on official duty. According to an eye witness: "About two gunmen came and took cover near the house knowing he will come out to enter his vehicle, and shot him three times in his head and chest. His driver and wife immediately rushed him to Potiskum General Hospital where he was

certified dead."

According to his relation who spoke on condition of anonymity, the lawmaker had been operating in hiding prior to his killing. "He told us that they are not safe in view of the deteriorating security situation of the town. He had been disguising his movements but finally they got him; it is unfortunate."

Commissioner of Police, Moses Onareti confirmed the incident in a telephone

interview saying "true, it has happened; it is unfortunate and my men have swung into action though no arrest has been made so far."

Sympathizers trooped to his residence to witness his burial prayer. Degubi until his election as a member of the state House of Assembly served as Assistant Coordinator, Primary Health Care, Nangere Local Government Area. Many described him as friendly and easygoing person.