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Nigeria: Gunmen Kill Zamfara Hajj Official

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Gusau — Unidentified gunmen yesterday shot dead an Assistant Regis-tration Officer on Hajj in Bakura local government, Aliyu Abu-bakar after returning from a condolence visit in his Bakura home town.

According to a family source, the deceased was driving along-side his family from a condolence visit when the gunmen stopped him at a point, brought his family out of the car before they shot him to death.

The gunmen left Abubakar's family and his car and left.

The attack is the second of its kind this year. Earlier in the year, a similar attack was launched on the former Zamfara state Commissioner for Agriculture Alhaji Sani

When contacted, the Zamfara State Police Command Public Relations Officer DSP Lawal Abdullahi confirmed the incident but declined to give details.

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