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Suspected robbers kill two vigilantes in Bauchi

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Two vigilante men were on Sunday shot dead while two others sustained injuries when suspected armed robbers launched an attack at two filling stations in Bauchi metropolis.

The filling stations attacked were Yankari filling station and Makama filling station located around Games Village in Bauchi.

The Police Public Relations Officer of Bauchi State Police Command, Haruna Mohammed, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), who confirmed the incident to newsmen said “on Sunday 9/02/2014 between 0200 – 0300 hrs some hoodlums attacked two Danga Security Guards on duty when they broke into Yankari Filling Station by Games Village. The guards, one Adamu Utstaz ‘m’ of Zango Village, Bauchi and Suleiman surname yet unknown, of Bishi village sustained deep machete cuts. Detectives led by DPO of GRA Division visited the scene. Victims were rushed to ATBU hospital and certified dead.

“Also at Makama Filling Station, two watchmen were equally macheted with cutlasses. They both sustained injuries and were rushed to ATBU Teaching Hospital. One Sale Mallam, aged 30 years was treated and discharged while Abubakar Garba, aged 25 years was admitted and is responding to treatment”.

According to the PPRO two laptops were stolen by the armed bandits during the attack, adding that one unloaded locally made single-barrelled gun was recovered.

He said police has commenced investigations on the attack, saying effort is on top gear to get the perpetrators arrested

In a similar development, Police Command has killed two suspected armed robbers in Soro Local Government Area of the state.

According to Mohammed “At 11 pm Saturday night, six armed men blocked Marga Kafin Galadima Road in Soro. Combined team of policemen and vigilante rushed to the scene and engaged the hoodlums in a fierce exchange of gunfire.

“As a result, two of the robbers were killed while one was arrested with bullet wounds and is helping police with useful information. Investigation is in progress”, he said.

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