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Unidentified gunmen on Sunday attacked the Divisional Police Headquarters in Bara in Gulani Local Government Area of Yobe.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) gathered that the gunmen threw a cylinder bomb into the police station.

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NAN also learnt that the bomb failed to explode.

Alhaji Mamman Sule, Commissioner of Police in Yobe, who confirmed the attack, said the suspected arsonists attacked the station very early on Sunday morning.

"The mission of the attackers was to burn the station but our men were on alert and exchanged fire with the attackers who fled into the bush," he said.

The commissioner said there was no casualty on the side of the police and that no arrest was made.

He said investigation had commenced to unveil the attackers.

"We are combing the area and intensifying security across the state. We are in control of the situation," he said.

NAN recalls that two policemen were shot dead sometime this year while on duty at the private residences of Gov. Ibrahim Geidam and former governor Bukar Abba by yet-to-be-identified gunmen.

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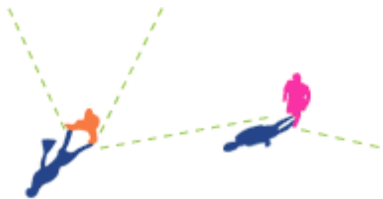
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