

Robbers attack Emir, kill two aides

SOME suspected armed robbers on Friday attacked the motorcade of the Emir of Bukkuyum, Alhaji Junaidu Abubakar, killing two people.

The incident occurred on Anka/Bukkuyum road in Zamfara State.

The reporters learnt that

the incident happened at about 5 p.m. when the Emir was returning from an official visit to Gusau.

Eyewitnesses told reporters that soon as the motorcade got to the scene of the incident, the suspected robbers, numbering about eight, opened fire.

They said in the process

a police orderly and one other person in the pilot car were killed.

Although they were rushed to Anka General Hospital, shortly after, the witnesses said both men died.

When contacted, the Public Relations Officer of Anka Area Police Command Lawal

Abdullahi, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), confirmed the incident and the death of the two men.

He said some policemen had been deployed to the area to track down the suspected armed robbers.

On what the Police had done to the residence of the PDP Governorship candi-

date, Malam Yahaya Abdukarim, who was nearly attacked, Abdullahi said security had been beefed up in and around his house.

Abdullahi confirmed that the State Police Commissioner, Alhaji Abubakar Sardauna, had ordered the deployment of more policemen to the house.