

# Three dead in religious attacks on Sokoto residents

**A**RMED policemen were drafted to some areas of Sokoto metropolis yesterday following the death of three persons in suspected attacks by religious fanatics,

The police confirmed the number of casualties, saying a suspect is being held over the attacks.

Briefing reporters, the Police Commissioner, Alhaji Shehu el-Othman said: "the police is yet to confirm whether the assailants were Shi'ite members or

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not. But our investigations would unravel that later."

Othman said a group of people stormed a house at Gidadawa area of Sokoto which is just a stone throw from the Sultan's Palace and attacked some youths who slept outside because of the searing heat.

"One Aliyu Shehu was subsequently killed while they inflicted injuries on five others," the Commissioner of Police said.