

Gunmen kill policeman at governor's home

SOME gunmen suspected to be members of Boko Haram sect have alleged-

ly shot dead a policeman, Barde Amos, at the Damaturu home of Yobe State Governor Ibrahim Gaidam.

Commissioner of Police Mamman Sule told reporters yesterday that the incident occurred on Wednesday night.

Sule said: "Some unknown persons stormed the residence of Governor Gaidam on motorcycles at about 8:00pm and opened fire at the policeman.

"The death of Constable

From Duku Joel,
Damaturu

Amos marks the second assassination of policemen in Yobe this year. The first incident occurred at former Governor Bukar Abba Ibrahim's residence."

He said Amos was rushed to the Sani Abacha Specialist Hospital in Damaturu, but died after a few minutes.

Sule said no arrest had been made, but two pellets found at the scene have been taken to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) to ascertain the type of weapon used.

He said: "The incident is simi-

lar to how a policeman, Mohammed Idris, was killed at Senator Bukar Abba Ibrahim's residence in March. Idris was also killed at about 8:pm."

The poliec, Sule said, suspected the gunmen were members of Boko Haram.

Sule added that two suspected members of the sect were arrested on Saturday in Damaturu for attempting to foment trouble.

They are Babayo Hassan and Ahmed Mohammed.

Hassan was arrested in Damaturu for allegedly propagating the teachings of the late sect's leader, Mohammed



•Gaidam

Yusuf.

Mohammed was arrested for allegedly downloading the message for Hassan.

The suspects have been charged to the court.

Two UNILORIN students held

TWO students of the University of Ilorin (UNILORIN) were yesterday arrested by the management for allegedly extorting money from pre-admission candidates.

They are Ismaheel Hussein and Peter Olorunmola.

UNILORIN Director of Information, Mr. Masouz Adedimeji, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that the suspects had been handed over to the police.

Adedimeji said they had collected about N70, 000 from unsuspecting candidates before they were caught.

The school's security officials, Adedimeji said, nabbed the suspects when they were negotiating.