

Policeman killed by suspected Boko Haram members

SUSPECTED members of the dreaded Boko Haram Islamic sect yesterday killed a mobile policeman attached to the private residence of Bauchi State Commissioner for Special Duties Musa Badara.

It was gathered that the assailants approached the Federal Low Cost area in the Bauchi Metropolis at 8pm on a motorcycle to attack the commissioner, who was not at home.

They reportedly shot the

policeman on duty instead, killing him instantly.

The Commissioner of Police, Danlami YarÁdua, confirmed the incident.

He said investigations had begun to ascertain the motive behind the killing and track down the assailants.

YarÁdua said: "We have the report but I cannot tell you who the assailants are or the reason for the killing of the policeman. I will brief you appropriately; we are in a crucial security meeting now".