

Two shot dead in Maiduguri

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GUNMEN suspected to be members of Boko Haram shot dead two friends, Mallam Nurudeen Umar and Sulaiman Bangini, at Gwange, in Maiduguri, the Borno State capital, on Sunday night.

The victims were on their way to the mosque for the night prayer when the gunmen killed them.

The incident created panic in the area.

The Ward Head of Gwange West described the killings as unfortunate. He urged the state and Federal governments to ensure security of lives and property.

Contacted, the Joint Task Force Chairman, Lt.-Col. Hassan Mohammed said he had not been briefed on the incident.