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Woman killed, two injured in Kaduna village attack

A WOMAN was killed and two others sustained gunshot wounds following an attack on Kukum Dutse, a village in Kagoro, Kaura Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

"The village was attacked in the midnight; one person was killed while two sustained gunshot wounds.

"As we speak, the two are being taken to hospital in Jos for operations to remove the

bullets lodged in their bodies," Mrs Florence Aya, the Chairman of the local government, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in a telephone interview.

She described the attack as "very strange and wicked", pointing out that the villagers had always been "very peaceful".

Mr Elihu Adamu, the Police Commander for Kafanchan Area Command, confirmed

the attack. She said the command was yet to arrest suspects but had begun investigations into the incident.

"We have visited the scene of the attack along with the Chairman of the local government, Mrs Florence Aya. One person was killed and two others escaped with gun wounds.

"Those with the gun wounds have been taken to Bingham Hospital in Jos, but

we are on top of the situation," he said.

Yahaya Dadai, the Sole Administrator, Kagoro Development Area, who accompanied the victims to Bingham University Teaching Hospital, Jos, said they were in "stable condition".

"We have just been sent to the X-Ray department preparatory to the removal of the bullets. By God's grace, everything will be okay," he said.