Gunmen kill two policemen in Kano

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Suspected members of the Boko Haram sect on Monday killed two policemen in Kano's Dorayi quarters.

Two other policemen were reportedly injured in the incident.

The Nation learnt that the injured police men are lying critically in a Kano hospital.

The incident which occurred at about 1:30 p.m. sent fear into residents of Dorayi quarters located within Kano metropolis.

A statement from the state Police command confirmed the incident, saying the attackers came on a motor bike.

Monday's incident brought to four the number of security personnel killed within one week in the state by gunmen suspected to be members of the sect.

A police officer and a soldier were killed in similar circumstance by Boko Haram men who also carted away their riffles.

Two civilians have also fallen victim of the sect attack within the period.

The police Public Relations Officer for Kano Command Musa Magaji Majia, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) confirmed the incident on Monday.

He said, "On Monday 05/03/2012, at about 13:25 HRS, a group of armed men on motorcycle attacked policemen on guard duty, at the residence of a Senior Police Officer at Dorayi quarters.

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"During the gun duel, two policemen were killed, two injured, while the hoodlums escaped with gunshot injuries after being chased by members of the public, they abandoned their motorcycle and took to their heels."

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