

Unknown gunmen kill four in Kano

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Unknown gunmen at the weekend killed four people at Gada Kwanar Cashew in Panshekara, Kumbotso Local Government Area of Kano State.

Three died on the spot. The fourth died later in a hospital.

According to the Deputy Public Relations Officer of the state Police Command, Majiya Magaji, the victims were civilians.

The gunmen stormed the area on three motorcycles and shot sporadically at some people who were playing poker.

The attack, which occurred at 6pm on Saturday, coincided with the visit of Vice President Namadi Sambo to the family of the late Islamic scholar, Sheikh Mudi Salga.

An eyewitness said the attack caused stampede in the area as residents ran for safety.

The attackers escaped before the arrival of security agents who later mounted surveillance in the area and restored normalcy.

According to a resident who identified himself as Musa, "my neighbour Abdullahi was among the victims. I could not identify the

two others after the attack.”

The latest attack has caused fresh anxiety in Kano.

No group has claimed responsibility for the attack. The Kano Police Public Relations Officer, Tanimu Rilwan Dutse, confirmed the incident, adding that the command has begun investigations.

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