

# Gunmen kill two in Zaria, say police

**T**HE Kaduna State Police Command has confirmed the killing of two people, following an attack on the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Sabon-Gari, Zaria.

Police spokesman Aminu Lawal, a Deputy Superintendent (DSP), said the attackers, who are yet to be identified, also injured two other people.

He said investigation has begun on the matter.

The police identified the victims as Mr Benjamin Sule and a director of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Mr Nnamani Daniel.

It also named the injured

## Death toll in Taraba riots hits 10

**T**HE Councillor representing a ward in Ibi Local Government Area of Taraba State, Alhaji Abubakar Sadani, yesterday said the death toll in the riots that engulfed the state has risen from four to 10.

The Chairman of the local government, Isiaku Adamu, on Sunday, said at least four people were killed.

as Uba Mamuda and John Oguche.

An eyewitness said the gunmen attacked the hotel between 9.30pm and 10pm on Saturday.

Adamu said the violence broke out after a Christian vigilance group killed a Muslim resident, who insisted on going through their illegal checkpoint set up to check church attacks in parts of the North.

Boko Haram has claimed responsibility for most of the attacks.

Police spokesman Amos Alaoye said calm has returned to the area after the deployment of troops.

The witness said the attackers arrived at the hotel on a motorcycle and opened fire.

The News Agency of Ni-

geria (NAN) learnt that the bodies of the deceased were taken to the Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital (ABUTH), Shika.