

Five killed in Gombe, Plateau

THE police in Gombe State yesterday confirmed that robbers killed two persons and injured one in Ceceniya quarters of Gombe, Gombe State. Police spokesman Fwaje Atajiri told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Gombe that the attack took place on Tuesday about 11.45 pm.

Atajiri described the incident as unfortunate, calling on the public to report suspicious movements.

The spokesman promised a reward for anyone that could feed the police with information about the criminals, saying no arrest had been made.

In Plateau State, gunmen attacked a watch night service on Tuesday, killing two people. Another person was killed in another attack.

Sixteen people were injured, when the gunmen stormed the Church of Christ in Nations (COCIN) in Maiakworigold area of Maikatako village in Bokkos Local Government Area.

The gunmen shot into the crowd of worshippers. The Speaker of the House of Assembly, Titus Alams, who represents Bokkos, said five of the injured were receiving treatment at the Specialist Hospital in Jos.

The police were yet to make a statement.

Cholera kills seven in Kano