

Suspected thugs kill paramilitary men in Gombe



Suspected thugs have killed two members of the Gombe State Corps Marshal, the Chief of Staff, Gombe State Government House, Alhaji Ahmed Yayari, has said.

He spoke yesterday at the inauguration of the 11 committees of the Gombe Unity and Development Forum, held at the palace of the Emir of Gombe.

Yayari said the killings occurred three days ago behind the Emir's palace in the Gombe metropolis and described it as dastardly.

"Three days ago, behind the Emir's palace, near Alhaji Ali Jijji's house, two paramilitary men were killed by suspected thugs. This is bad," he added.

The chief of staff urged youths to desist from devilish acts.

An eyewitness said the victims had their throats slit about 10pm on Sunday.

The Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) youth leader, Alhaji Bappah Jauro, said youths sometime ago vandalised his house.

He decried the act and enjoined them to reciprocate the good programmes government had done in the Gombe metropolis by being of good behaviour.