

# 'Madman' kills two pupils in Borno

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A Suspected madman has killed two pupils at a primary school in Kwayar Kusar Local Government Area of Borno State, it was learnt yesterday.

A statement by the police spokesman, Victor Isuku, said the killing was done by a man 'suspected to be of unsound mind'.

According to Isuku, the suspect, about 9.30 am yesterday, entered Jafi Primary School, armed with a machete, and killed two male pupils. A female teacher was injured.

His action angered youths, who almost killed him before he was rescued by the police, unconscious.

The statement reads: "Today (yesterday), about 09.30hrs, one Gaji Adamu 'male' of Kubu village in Kwaya Kusar council, suspected to be of unsound mind and armed with a machete, entered into Jafi Primary School, Kwaya Kusar, and killed two male pupils. A teacher and a female pupil were wounded in the attack.

"Following this, irate youths mobbed the suspect, who is now unconscious and admitted in hospital under protective custody.

"The bodies and injured have been evacuated to Gombe General Hospital. The Commissioner of Police, Damian Chukwu, has directed the Divisional Police Officer of Kwaya Kusar Division to transfer the suspect to the State Criminal Investigation and

Intelligence Department (CIID) for a discreet investigation and to determine his mental state