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## Policeman killed in Niger station attack

**G**UNMEN have attacked police divisional headquarters in Kutigi, Lavun Local Government Area of Niger State.

A police Sergeant, Jibril Abubakar, was killed.

This is coming barely two months after the divisional police station in Lemu, Gbako council, was attacked.

Spokesman Muhammad Dan-Inna Abubakar said the gunmen entered into the town and made straight to the division, shooting sporadically.

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He said: "The gunmen were repelled by the men on duty but unfortunately, Sergeant Jibril Abubakar died in the gun duel."

Abubakar added that the Commissioner of Police, Dibal Yakadi, who assessed the area, has placed a N500,000 bounty on the gunmen.

A seven-man investigation team, led by OC Special Anti-robbery Squad (SARS), has been constituted to track down the assailants and prosecute

them.

Gunmen yesterday killed four construction workers at Angwan-Rogo village in Jebu-Miango area of Bassa Local Government Area, Plateau State.

Village sources told News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that the workers were fetching sand when the gunmen attacked them.

Police spokesman Terna Tyopev told NAN that the attack occurred about 11 am.

He said: "Yes, we received information of an attack on Angwan Rogo village; we

can confirm that four persons were killed by the gunmen.

"We can also confirm that the men were labourers excavating sand for their construction work when they were attacked."

Tyopev, who said the attackers were herdsmen, identified the deceased as Adam Sunday (38); Jatau Akus (39); Chonu Awarhai (39) and Marcus Mali (22).

He said the command had mobilised more personnel to tighten security in the affected area, adding that the bodies have been deposited at the Plateau Specialist Hospital, Jos.

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