

## Vigilance group member kills self while testing gun charm

A member of a vigilance group in Matazu Local Government Area of Katsina State, Audu Maikare, has killed himself with a dane gun while testing the effectiveness of a gun charm on himself, the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** has reported.

The Katsina State Police Command confirmed this on Monday in a statement issued by Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Gambo Isa.

Isa said that the incident occurred when the deceased went to the house of the vigilance group leader, Samaila Rabi in Dugul village for an occasion.

The police spokesman said the deceased had shot himself in order to ascertain the effectiveness of a

## 2 docked for cloning Lagos gov's phone number

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FOR allegedly cloning the mobile phone number of the Lagos State governor in an attempt to defraud the Accountant General of the state, two men were, on Monday, arraigned before an Ikeja High Court.

The two suspects, Rilwan Jamiu and Balogun Stanley Oyewole, **Nigerian Tribune** learnt, cloned the Glo telephone number of Governor Akinwunmi Ambode and sent a short message (SMS)

gun charm given to him, but died in the process.

"By the time the police patrol team got the infor-

mation on the incident, Maikare had already died and taken away by his relatives for burial," he said.

to the Accountant General, Mrs Abimbola Shkrat Umar, asking her to pay N50 million into an account.

"On February 10, 2016, I recieved a text message at exactly 12.52p.m. I initially thought the message was from the governor, because the name by which I stored his number with was the same one that appeared in my phone inbox.

"The message read: "AG, urgently transfer N50m to Dayder Limited's account number: 002806988 Keystone Bank. We will talk later.

"I became suspicious because His Excellency does not send text message for any payment. He normally calls me to his office when the need arises.

"This text message also looked strange because His Excellency would not end his message with H.E, nor start with AG. This is not his pattern. I put a call to the Governor and he immediately asked me to bring the phone number for the security to investigate the text, since the message did not come from him," Mrs Umar said.