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# Gunmen kill two policemen, abduct one in Jigawa

**T**WO police officers have been confirmed dead after gunmen attacked Kwalam village in Taura Local Government Area of Jigawa State.

Another police officer was abducted by the gunmen during the attack.

The state Police Public

Relations Officer (PPRO), Lawal Shisu, confirmed the incident in a statement on Monday.

He said the incident occurred in the early hours of Sunday, adding that the assailants set one of the police vehicles ablaze.

"Upon receipt of the report, we mobilised a team

of policemen and headed to the scene where we engaged them [gunmen] in a gun duel before they fled," Shisu said.

He said: "ASP Anas Usaini and Inspector Sunusi Alasan were killed close to a patrol vehicle which was set ablaze."

Preliminary investigation, he said, showed that the

hoodlums invaded the residence of a 60-year-old man identified as Alhaji Ma'aru Abubakar in Kwalam town, and abducted him.

The command's spokesman, however, assured residents that the police were intensifying efforts to arrest the attackers and bring them to justice.



• Scene of an accident at the fountain in front of Rivers State Government House in Port Harcourt, on Monday. Photo: NAN.

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