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Gunmen kill two businessmen in Kano

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PANDEMONIUM broke out on Saturday night at Sabongari area of Kano State when gunmen invaded the area and shot dead two businessmen, Ifeanyi Ilechukwu and Chibuke Emmanuel.

An eyewitness who preferred anonymity disclosed that the incident occurred at about 8:45p.m. at a plaza off France road, in Sabongari.

The evening market activities at Yankura, very close to the scene of incident, were thrown into confusion as traders and buyers ran for safety.

A source said the gunmen, who operated on a motorcycle, shot sporadically, with many people hit by stray bullets.

Another source, however, alleged that the deceased were the target of the attack.

The source said as soon as the gunmen got to the area, they fired at their targets and zoomed off on a motorcycle.

Meanwhile, the state police command has confirmed the killing of two men by persons suspected to be assassins at Sabongari quarters in Fagge Local Government Area of the state.

The police spokesman, SP Abdullahi Kiyawa, said the police had already launched investigation into the killing, "which is suspected to have been carried out by assassins."