

Gunmen kill DPO, wife, 11 other policemen

GUNMEN, on Tuesday, attacked the Panshekara Police Post in Kumbotso Local Government area of Kano State, killing the station's divisional police officer, his wife and 11 other policemen.

Eyewitnesses said the assailants, including a woman, besieged the station at about 10am, hacking down their victims and razing the outpost.

When the attackers realised that the people of the town were scampering for safety, they urged them not to panic as they were fighting institutions and not individuals.

The witnesses said that after the arson, the gunmen moved to the abandoned Panshekara waterworks, which they now occupy.

Meanwhile, a combined team of soldiers and policemen had closed all roads leading to the town, preventing people from reaching the area.

The Police Public Relations Officer in charge of the Kano State Command, Mr. Baba Mohammed, confirmed the incident, saying that everything was being done to bring the situation under control.

Last week, some assailants attacked the Sharada Police Station in Kano, killing two

policemen on duty.

Also, another group stormed the premises of the state command of the Federal Road Safety Commission, killing four officers.

Tuesday's incident occurred four days after the murder of a prominent Islamic scholar in the state, Sheik Ja'afar Mahmood Adam, by unknown assassins.

Adam was killed at the Dorayi Juma'at Mosque in the state capital.

Police recover from suspect

Kunle Adeyemi

MEN of the Lagos State Police Command recovered 26 assorted arms and unspecified number of live ammunition from robbery suspects in the state in March.

A review of the crime statistics recorded at the command showed that most of the arms and ammunition were recovered during police encounters with armed robbers.

Some of the weapons were also seized from suspected criminals while the police

Miscreants attack foreign