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February 26, 2012 by Segun Olatunji [12 Comments](#)

Two unidentified gunmen suspected to be members of the Boko Haram sect on Saturday afternoon killed a policeman and made away with his gun.

A tyre vulcanizer who was said to be working on the motorcycle belonging to the policeman was also shot when he raised the alarm.

The incident took place at 5:00pm along Samaru Road, near Excel Universal College in the Kakuri area of Kaduna South.

An eye witness, Ibrahim Sa'ad, told our correspondent that the two gunmen arrived at the scene of the crime on a motorcycle, shot the policeman twice and snatched his gun.

While the policeman died on the spot, passers-by rushed the vulcanizer to the Kakuri General Hospital for treatment.

“The gunmen came on a bike and pretended to want to talk to the policeman. One of them then pushed the policeman down. As the policeman was trying to get to his feet, one of them carrying the gun shot at him and he died immediately,” Sa'ad said.

The incident caused panic among residents of the area as many of them ran for their lives. Traders around also locked up their shops immediately.

The Kaduna State Police Public Relations Officer, Aminu Lawan confirmed the incident.

“We believe that the facts that we have started gathering would give us the clue. We need to get the culprits and bring them to justice,” he said.

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• *Akintayo* February 26, 2012 at 12:11 am

May God deliver Nigeria!

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○ *Napoleon S. O.* February 26, 2012 at 2:59 am

Amen oooooooooooooo!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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• *seekergolden* February 26, 2012 at 12:13 am

So everything that happens in Nigeria will be connected to Boko Haram. BH see what you have caused for yourself and this country, a country that cannot fend for the security and safety of her people now blame everything on you. This is the time for security to be

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• *Napoleon S. O.* February 26, 2012 at 2:58 am

The killing of the police man at kakuri in kaduna state occurred very close to my house. I was shocked when my friend broke the news to me on 2go. It means one has 2 b more vigilant and prayerful henceforth! The annoying thing in the aftermath of the sad event was and still is the way armed police officers beat and molest innocent people in that vicinity. Do they think by doing that they can avenge the death of their colleague? It is high time the police started thinking of strategies with which to curb the menace caused by the Boko Haram sect all over the federation. No matter what, NIGERIA REMAINS MY BELOVED COUNTRY. GOD BLESS NIGERIA!!!

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• *deevy* February 26, 2012 at 6:42 am

Napoleon, we are neighbors then. i pray God takes this away from us. This people fail to understand the delicate nature of this state and they would only stop when they get what they want.

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deevy February 26, 2012 at 1:40 pm

come to think of it. this men that BH kills do they help issues. after the incident they came close to my house to drink with a director and later started harassing people. i pray that they wise up and stop being pawns between the gov't and the boko haram.

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Ben February 26, 2012 at 7:05 am

What is the government doing to the families of this security operative who loose their lives day in day out? Oh God help our pokice bcos they are our brothers bcos all of us cannot be bankers,engineers,etc bcos we are not all born with a silver spoon

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berlinger February 26, 2012 at 8:48 am

It is a pity dat our youth allow demself 2 b used by evil doers whose sons n daughters r living large. Wat happen yesterday ws painful n unacceptable, killing of policemen is bad. W r stil yet 2 come 2 term wit wat happen yesterday, pple r nw living d area 4 safety. I reside very close 2 point of d incident. May God help us.

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- *mustapha* February 26, 2012 at 9:34 am

Police just d die lyk chickens in d hands of Boko Haram members. They no go training at all? They should be battle-ready all d time just lyk their military counterparts if nt dis killing of police everyday go make police finish one day o

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- *Yunusa s Garba* February 26, 2012 at 11:05 am

may d soul of dis police man rest in peace, n i pray dat d police men wil add more effort 2c dat dey protect d life of pple.

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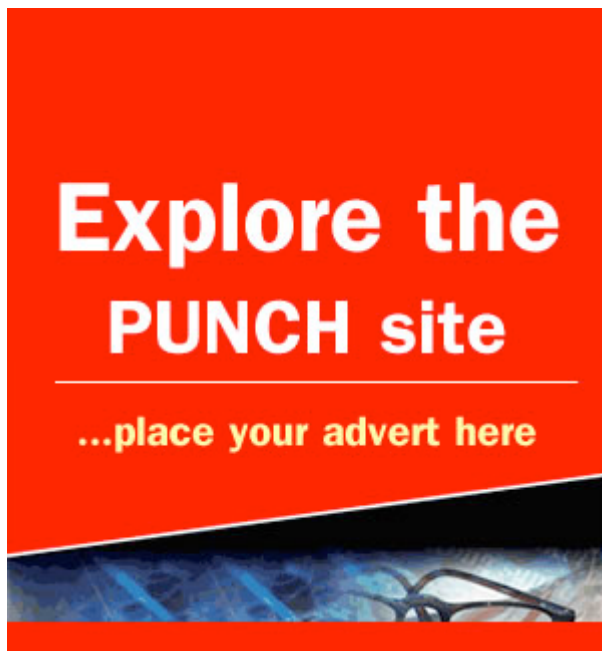
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