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Suspected Fulani militia on Wednesday shot to death two policemen attached to the Vandeikya Police Station in the Vandeikya Local Government Area of Benue State.

Similarly, two men were waylaid and killed by some armed men, believed to be political thugs, near Ushongo, in the Ushongo LGA of the state.

PUNCH Metro gathered that the policemen were shot on duty while on a stop-and-search operation.

It was further gathered that the policemen had stopped the vehicle to conduct a search, but the occupants of the vehicle opened fire on them.

The name of one of the policemen was given as Corporal Simon Tyokosu, but the second victim's name could not be ascertained as of press time.

Meanwhile, the other two people were killed along the Katsina-Ala/Adikpo Road.

An eyewitness, identified simply as Sandra, said three men were in a vehicle, heading towards Adikpo, when another car intercepted them, dragged them out and shot them, killing two on the spot.

One of them reportedly escaped death although he was shot in the arm and the chest.

The state Police Commissioner, Hyacinth Dagala, confirmed both incidents and said his men would unravel the killers.

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