

Two killed in Kogi

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THE administrator of Okehi Local Government Area of Kogi State, Abdulraheem Ohiare, on Saturday escaped assassination as hoodlums attacked his residence in Nagazi.

But two people said to be his close associates were not as lucky as they were killed by the yet-to-be identified gunmen.

The gunmen were said to have invaded the residence at about 2.30am and started shooting sporadically.

The security operatives attached to the local government boss were said to have been at alert and repelled the attack.

Our correspondent gathered that the riot policemen attached to the administrator prevented the hoodlums from gaining entrance into the building to carry out their mission.

It was however learnt that some hoodlums had earlier on Friday evening attacked the residences of two people that were close to the chairman in Okene and shot them dead.

The attack was said to have happened at about 8pm was believed to be a prelude to the one carried out on the administrator.

The Commissioner of Police, Kogi State Command, Wilson Inalegwu, was said to have visited the scenes of the attacks with the aim of unraveling the issues surrounding the attack.

He was said to have directed a full scale investigation into the attack, while security was also ordered to be beefed up in the community.

Attempts to reach the administrator were however not successful as his mobile was switched off.