

2 Katsina bandits kill driver, kidnap three passengers

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A commercial driver has been killed by terrorists along the Magamar-Jibia Road, Katsina State.

The terrorists were also said to have abducted three passengers.

Sources revealed that the terrorists operated along the road at 9.15pm on Saturday when they waylaid two vehicles (a Volkswagen Golf and a Passat).

The spokesman for the Katsina State Police Command, SP Gambo Isah, confirmed the incident.

He said, "The terrorists waylaid two vehicles along Magamar-Jibia Road and shot one of the drivers. They

did not enter the town. The terrorists were repelled. A body was later found in a nearby bush. Some passengers inside the two vehicles were also not seen and it is believed they might have been taken away by the terrorists."

Some residents, who also confirmed the incident, alleged that the terrorists killed two people before security operatives repelled them.

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Meanwhile, Jibia was generally calm on Sunday while some policemen and soldiers were seen patrolling the town.