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Members of the outlawed Boko Haram sect have again carried out two separate attacks in Pompomari and Bulumkutu wards of Maiduguri metropolis, capital of Borno state, killing two policemen.

The incidents occurred Tuesday evening, when three gunmen, armed with AK47 rifles in a Volkswagen Golf car raided the homes of Inspector Santal Ali and another officer.

A relative of the late Inspector Ali, who was present at the scene, said on condition of anonymity that “we just completed sunset prayers when three men who disguised as strangers, suddenly entered the house, asking for the police officer.

“When the deceased stood up to identify himself, one of the assailants in a flowing gown pulled out his rifle and shot the inspector in the chest and thigh, before fleeing the scene.” Confirming the two separate incidents, the state Police Commissioner, Mohammed Jinjiri Abubakar, said while late Ali was gunned down in the presence of his three wives and nine children, the other victim was killed outside his house.

The commissioner explained that the sect members have succeeded in carrying out their attacks on policemen because majority of the police officers leave in the town amidst civilians, due to inadequate accommodation in the barracks.

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