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Gunmen kill 3 cops in Adamawa

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Gunmen killed three policemen yesterday in Danga in Gombi Local Government Area of Adamawa State.

According to an eyewitness, three men on a motorcycle opened fire on the Lala Divisional Police Station in the night, killing the three policemen and injuring several others who were on duty. The injured policemen have been hospitalized in some hospitals in Yola, the state capital.

The source stated that two policemen died on the spot, while one of those that sustained serious injuries died later at one of the hospitals where he was receiving treatment in Yola.

He also disclosed that the gunmen burnt down the police station and a police patrol vehicle in the area and escaped.

"We were sitting at a beer joint cooling off with some friends at about 9pm, when we heard gunshots around the police station. We ran home for safety and it was the following morning that we heard that the police station in our town was attacked and three policemen fell under stray bullets of three gunmen who came on a motorcycle. Two died that night while their colleague died the following day," he said.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, DSP Ibrahim Mohammed, confirmed the incident, saying two policemen were killed and one sustained serious injuries. But sources told Daily Sun that several policemen sustained injuries.

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