City Brief

Train crushes two in Kano

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wo people, who were yet-to-be-identified, were killed yesterday by a moving train in Kano, Kano State.

A witness said the incident occurred about 8a.m. along a rail line behind Kano Club in Nassarawa Local Government Area of the Kano city.

The witness added that the two unidentified persons were lying on the rail track.

It was not clear why the victims decided to lie on the tack but sources said they might have committed suicide.

The state Police Public Relations Of-

ficer (PPRO), DSP Abdullahi Haruna, confirmed the incident in a statement vesterday.

He said: "Be informed that today (Tuesday), about 8a.m., a report was received by the police that two yet-to-be-identified persons, who were lying on the rail track, were crushed by a moving train behind Kano Club.

"The police report also indicated that one of the victims was cut into two parts and the bodies were evacuated to the hospital in the heart of the city."

Many people gathered at the scene of the incident, expressing their views concerning the way the victims were killed.