

Gunmen Kill 3 in Sokoto

No fewer than three persons have been confirmed dead by Sokoto State police command, in connection with an attack believed to have been executed by suspected members of the Shi'ite Sect.

Health Tribunal

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Ayeni had argued that his contract was unfairly terminated, even when his successors had the chance of retaining the same position for at least two terms.

He further claimed that his appointment, which was terminated on grounds that his management skills were not "up to full expectations," was blatant discrimination.

From Mohammed

Aminu in Sokoto

Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Shehu Othman, who confirmed the killing, said the police have not yet ascertained whether the assailants were members of the shi'ite sect or not.

According to him, a group of people invaded a house at Gidadawa area of Sokoto, very close to the Sultan Palace and attacked some youth who were sleeping outside because of heat.

He said as the fracas ensued One Aliyu Shehu was killed, while they inflicted injuries on five others.

Two knives and a bag containing petrol were recovered from the scene of the attack.