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2 Killed By Suspected Islamists in Maiduguri

A public transport motorcyclist carrying four passengers drives past a mosque in central Maiduguri. Suspected Islamists killed two people in northern Nigeria on Tuesday, a police source said, the latest attack by gunmen on motorbikes blamed on a sect that launched an uprising last year. The killings occurred in an area of the city of Maiduguri where the sect had its headquarters before a brutal assault put down the uprising and destroyed the enclave last year, the officer said on condition of anonymity. "Two people were killed in the Gwaidomari neighbourhood, and one of them turned out to be a local chief," the officer said. "From eyewitness accounts, the modus operandi of the attackers was similar to that applied in previous attacks.