

# Suspected Shi'te members kill 3 in Sokoto

**SOKOTO** — THE Police in Sokoto have confirmed the death of three persons in connection with an attack on some residents by suspected Shi'ite Sect members yesterday.

Alhaji Shehu El-Othman, the State Police Commissioner, however, yesterday in Sokoto said that they were yet to confirm the identity of the assailants. El-Othman said that at around 3:00 a.m yesterday, some people stormed a house at Gidadawa area and attacked some youths who were sleeping outside.

One Aliyu Shehu was subsequently killed, while they inflicted injuries on five others.

He explained that two knives and a bag containing petrol were recovered from the scene of the crime.

He added that at about 4:00 p.m Customs officers manning a check post along Sokoto-Gusau Road apprehended a red Honda Civic car (registration number withheld).