

# Gunmen kill council boss, attack police stations

## ●As suicide bomber dies in Kaduna fresh bomb blast

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**KADUNA** — A BOMB exploded, yesterday, around Ungwan Muazu area close to second Kaduna bridge along Nnamdi Azikiwe expressway even as gunmen stormed the residence of the Caretaker Chairman of Chibok Local Government Area of Borno State, Mr. Wanangu Kachiwa, and shot him to death.

Some gunmen also launched an attack on two police stations in Nangere and Potiskum council areas of Yobe State, in which the security agencies succeeded in killing one of the attackers.

On the Kaduna explosion, it was gathered that a lone suicide bomber who was in possession of the bomb died on the spot.

Spokesman of Kaduna State Police Command, DSP Aminu Lawal, confirmed that the police anti-bomb unit had already been sent to determine the extend of damage.

### Council boss killed in Borno

The Borno attack which took place at about 11 a.m left many neighbouring residents of Line "F", State Lowcost in confusion, as the late Kachiwa just came back from a church service few minutes before he met his untimely death.

An eye witness who did not want his name mentioned stated that some gunmen who came to the area with a Golf Salon car, went straight to the gate of the house of the Caretaker Chairman, where they forced their way inside and shot the deceased severally before they fled.

Late Kachiwa, according to investigation, had just returned from his home town on Saturday evening, to attend a church service yesterday morning, not knowing that his assailants were waiting for him to perpetrate their dastardly act.

Confirming the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Samuel Tizhe, told newsmen that some yet-to-be identified gunmen invaded the residence of the Caretaker Chairman of Chibok, Mr. Wanangu Kachiwa and shot him dead before they went away with his private car.

Tizhe added that the security agencies had been mobilised to the area with a view to apprehending the culprits, even as he said the remains of the council chairman had been deposited at the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital mortuary.

### Two Police stations burnt in Yobe

In a related development, Police spokesman in neighbouring Yobe State, Toyin Gbadegesin, in a telephone interview confirmed the burning of

two Police Stations in Nangere and Potiskum Council areas last night.

Gbadegesin said: "One suspected gunman was killed in the attack. Two policemen also sustained

injury and are currently responding to treatment. The Police have also ordered the closure of all police out posts to reinforce other police stations in the state."

## W/Bank Presidency: Nig lobbies World Parliament

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**KAMPALA** — NIGERIA, yesterday, took the battle for its Finance Minister's quest for the World Bank Presidency to the Inter Parliamentary Union as its delegation to the IPU conference holding in Kampala, Uganda mounted an intense lobby of World Parliamentarians to support the candidacy of Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala for the World Bank presidency.

Nigeria's leader of the delegation, Senator David Mark, alongside the deputy head of delegation, Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Emeka Ihedioha, sold the candidacy of Dr Okonjo-Iweala to world parliamentarians on the need to support African candidate for the exalted position at the 126th session of the IPU.

Ihedioha, who championed the campaign for Dr Okonjo-Iweala said the opportunity provided by the IPU conference was auspicious for Nigeria to sell her candidate to the world.

According to him, Nigerian legislators attending the conference are resolved to engage their counterparts from other parts of the world to secure a broad-based support for Africa's aspiration to occupy the post.

He noted that the overwhelming support for Africa's bid for the slot by emerging economies across the world was remarkable, adding: 'It behoves on all eminent statesmen, key political figures and persons of international repute and influence with sympathy for developing nations to express their support for the continent's quest to secure a paramount voice in the apex banking and development institution of the world.

While commending African leaders as well as those of emerging economies for their support for Okonjo-Iweala, Ihedioha said "such unanimity of purpose and convergence of interest is surely necessary as a precondition for redressing the disadvantaged placement of these nations in global affairs."

He said the nomination of Jim Yong Kim by the president of the United States of America was a