Gunmen kill one, set electoral materials ablaze in Bauchi

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D AUCHI-UNKNOWN D gunmen yesterday attacked and Kirfi local Alkateri government areas of Bauchi State.

An unconfirmed report said one person was killed during the attack, while a police station and forces and effort is being Nigeria Security and Civil Defence command were set ablaze.

It was learned that the gunmen attacked polling units in the area.

Bauchi State Police Public Relations Officer, Haruna Mohammed, who confirmed the attack, said the gunmen came in a convoy of ten vehicles and destroyed many electoral materials in the polling units.

DSP Mohammed said the gunmen also attacked Kirfi and

Headquarters, but were repelled confirmed the attack said the and pursued towards Dindima gunmen set electoral materials at Town, along Bauchi-Gombe Road the poling unit ablaze. by security personnel.

spokesman, the area has been cordoned off by combined security the Area.

In a related development, gunmen also attacked a polling unit in Darazo Local Government Area in Bauchi state on Saturday evening.

It was learnt that the gunmen who stormed the polling unit in about six vehicles rented the air with gunshots forcing electorates to ran for saftey.

The Police Public Relation Officer of Bauchi Command, DSP

Alkaleri Divisional Police Haruna Mohammed, who

He said: "On March 28, 2015, According to the police at about 1430hrs, unknown gunmen in about six vehicles and two boxers motorcycles stormed Bagurun Primary School in intensified to restore normalcy in Yautara Ward of Darazo L. G. A of Bauchi and fired sporadic gunshots in the air forcing electorates at the polling unit to scamper for safety.

"Suspects gathered all the electoral materials on display and set them ablaze. However, the timely intervention of combined security forces comprising the police and Army forced the suspects to abandon their mission and escaped to unknown destination."