

Gunmen kill policeman, one other during attack on police base in Bauchi

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BAUCHI—A policeman identified as Inspector Muktar Ibrahim and a civilian also identified as the son of the Ward Head of Nabordo, Uba Sama'ila, have been killed in a suspected attack by gunmen.

According to the Bauchi Command Police Public Relations Officer, Ahmed Wakili, the gunmen attacked the Safer Highways base of the Police in Nabordo, Toro Local Government Area.

He said the attack was carried out on Saturday night on men of the Safer Highways, who patrol Bauchi-Jos road.

The police spokesman confirmed that another civilian, who is currently receiving treatment and recuperating, was also hit by a stray bullet.

The Bauchi State Commissioner of Police, Abiodun Alabi, has deployed more patrol teams to the area while men on stop-and-search have been put on high alert as investigation into the attack is ongoing.