

Suspected Lakurawa Gunmen Kill Kebbi Customs Officer

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A customs officer, DSC S. Muhammad, attached to the Maje Border Outstation in the Bagudo Local Government Area of Kebbi State, has been killed by suspected Lakurawa gunmen.

The incident occurred at midnight on Saturday at the

Maje customs post, where the officer was shot by the attackers. The gunmen also set the officer's official vehicle ablaze during the attack.

The deceased officer's body has been deposited at the Federal Teaching Hospital in Birnin Kebbi, and burial arrangements are scheduled to take place at 2:30 pm on Sunday.

The attack has sparked panic

among customs officers at the border areas, with many expressing fear and concern for their safety. The Lakurawa threat has created an atmosphere of tension and unease, making it challenging for officers to discharge their statutory duties.

The incident is the latest in a series of attacks on security personnel and civilians in Kebbi State, highlighting the need for increased security measures to protect lives and property.

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