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Police investigate killing of ex-commissioner, orderly

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The police in Sokoto have commenced investigations into last Saturday's killing of Alhaji Zaki Amale, former Commissioner of Health under the immediate past administration of Alhaji Attahiru Bafarawa and the police orderly of the Grand Khadi, Sergeant Gambo Ganga by suspected armed robbers. Police Public Relations Officer, Sokoto State Command ASP Mohammed Umar Dakingari who disclosed this to journalists yesterday, said efforts were on to uncover the culprits. The PPRO also said the robbers took away the service pistol of the orderly.

Armed bandits had Saturday attacked the official vehicle of the Sokoto State Grand Khadi Alhaji Abdul-Kadir Sa'idu Tambuwal, along Isa-Gundumi road resulting in the death of the two. The deceased were in the same vehicle with the Grand khadi.

The bandits were also said to have unleashed terror on other road users with many sustaining various degrees of injuries. Meanwhile, the state government has constituted a five-man delegation led by the Head of Service Alhaji Abdullahi Wali to condole the family of the deceased. Special Assistant to Governor Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko on Press Affairs Alhaji Abubakar Muhammed Dan Gusau who disclosed this, said the governor received the news about the death of the two with shock and prayed Allah to grant them eternal rest.

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