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Nigeria: Police Corporal Killed in Kogi

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Lokoja — An unidentified police corporal was killed Tuesday night when gunmen suspected to be armed robbers attacked a police station at in Ogori/Magongo Local Government Area of Kogi State.

The state Police Public Relation Office, Ajayi Okasanmi has confirmed the killing.

It was gathered that the hoodlums stormed the area Tuesday night, firing sporadically into the air to scare away residents before invading the station.

The source said that the robbers on getting to the divisional police station, bombed the armoury before carting away all the arms and ammunitions in the station, adding that the officer was killed when he attempted to engage the gunmen in a gun battle.

Okasanmi said the police was investigating the attack and would brief newsmen on the matter.

It would be recalled that some gunmen had last year invaded and bombed Kabba and Aiyetoro-Gbedde police stations in the western axis of the state, carting away arms and ammunitions.

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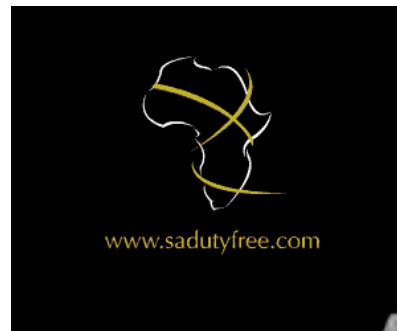
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