

# Gunmen kill 3 cops in Katsina

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SOME unidentified gun men yesterday shot dead three policemen - an Inspector, a Sergeant and a Corporal in Sabuwa Local Government area of Katsina state.

The trio were ambushed by their attackers in the early hours of Sunday at Mararrabar Maigora police said.

Confirming the incident to Daily Trust, the Police Public Relation Officer ASP Shehu Koko Muhammad said the deceased were on patrol when the incident happened.

"The attackers, on sighting the police patrol van, opened fire at their vehicle killing them on the spot," said Muhammad.

He said the attack set the police patrol vehicle ablaze because "one of the bullets fired at the vehicle hit its fuel tank, and as a result the van went up in flames."

He said the police had recovered the corpses of the three policemen.

He said no arrest was so far made but said a team of policemen was dispatched to the area with a view to fishing out the killers and assisting in maintaining peace and security in the area.