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Robbers kill 3 cops in Sokoto

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Three policemen have been reportedly killed by suspected armed robbers in a gun duel in Sokoto.

The victims, Weekly Trust learnt, included a Constable and two Corporals.

The incident was said to have occurred at Tureta Local Government Area of the state.

Police Public Relations Officer, Sokoto command, DSP Al-Mustapha Sani confirmed this yesterday.

According to him, there was a report of an armed robbery by a gang of 15 to 30 hoodlums who came in motorcycles at Dorawa village, Tureta.

He said when the police received information about the robbery, a combined team of police, civil defence and vigilante group was organized.

Unfortunately, however, he said the armed robbers who had fled into a forest, laid ambush at Kuruwa village about 20 kms away from Tureta.

He said a gun duel ensued and that two of the police officers died on the spot while the second died on the way to Tureta General Hospital. The suspects fled.

DSP Al-Mustapha who said investigations are on and that no arrest has been made, members of public to sustain their support to the police and give useful information to them.

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