

■ Newly recruited members of the vigilante group during a march past in Kotonkarfe recently.

Gunmen kill expatriate, policeman in Kogi

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Gunmen suspected to be kidnappers have killed an expatriate, his police orderly and one other person on the Ajaokuta-Lokoja highway.

Daily Trust learnt that the expatriate, who was travelling alongside the police

orderly and another yet to be identified staff, ran into the gunmen on the highway on Saturday morning.

It was learnt that efforts by the police orderly to resist the gunmen from kidnapping the expatriate led to exchange of gunfire. The expatriate, the police orderly and the other staff were killed in the gun

battle.

The hoodlums were said to have been infuriated by the resistance from the police orderly which led to exchange of gunfire.

Kogi State Police Public Relations Officer, William Aya, confirmed the incident, saying investigation had commenced to fish out the perpetrators.

Motorcycle snatcher pleads guilty, awaits sentencing