

Bandits kill 2, abduct 10 FRSC officers in Nasarawa

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Bandits yesterday killed two officers of the Federal Road Safety Corps and kidnapped 10 other officers at Udege Junction, along the Mararaban-Udege Road, Adoka, Nasarawa State.

FRSC Public Education Officer Assistant Corps Marshal Bisi Kazeem confirmed this in a statement.

He said the personnel were traveling from the Sokoto and Kebbi States Command of the corps for a training programme at the FRSC Academy in Udi, Enugu State, when they were attacked by bandits/kidnappers at about 8am.

Kazeem said the officers, totalling 26 in number, were travelling in two buses.

He said one of the officers in the vehicle conveying the staff of the corps reportedly died

during the attack; while another officer died in the hospital.

He said four other officers were injured, eight escaped unhurt, ten unaccounted for as they were allegedly kidnapped by the assailants.

He said Corps Marshal Boboye Oyeyemi had immediately reported the incident to relevant authorities for prompt rescue of the kidnapped staff while investigations to ensure that the assailants were brought to book were ongoing.

Kazeem noted that the corps marshal had called on all staff of the corps not to be deterred by this unfortunate incident.

He assured that the corps would work closely with relevant security agencies to ensure that the criminal elements were brought to book and justice served; while the missing personnel were found.

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