

Bandits kill 2 police officers in Jigawa

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Two senior police officers were killed by gunmen suspected to be bandits during an unsuccessful raid of a kidnappers' enclave in Garki Local Government Area of Jigawa State.

It was gathered that the incident, which happened on Friday, also left one other officer injured during the gun duel between the bandits and the officers.

The police spokesperson in the State, Audu Jinjiri, who confirmed the incident to newsmen, explained that in the process of raiding the den, two

gallant Divisional Crime Officers (DCO) fell to the kidnappers' bullets after they were ambushed.

Jinjiri also said they recovered the remains of one of the gunmen following the gunfight after the criminals were overpowered by the police and fled.

The police spokesperson confirmed that the latest development in Garki occurred less than a week after another officer was killed by gunmen in Maigatari LGA of the state.

According to Jinjiri, the officer in Maigatari was killed while attempting to foil a kidnapping incident in Bosuwa community.