

Gunmen kill policeman, vigilante in Sokoto

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Gunmen have reportedly killed a policeman and a vigilante on patrol in Sokoto State.

It was learnt that the incident occurred around 3am on Monday at Kwanan Milgoma along the Sokoto-Bodinga road.

Although the spokesman of the Sokoto State Police Command could not be reached at the time of filing this report, a senior police officer who spoke on condition of anonymity confirmed the attack to our reporter. According to him, the operatives were caught unawares by the gunmen who came in a white Hilux.

He said, "The gunmen met the operatives at a checkpoint along Sokoto-Bodinga road and opened fire on them. They killed one policeman and a vigilante and went away with two AK-47 rifles."