

Three policemen feared killed by cattle rustlers

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SUSPECTED cattle rustlers yesterday killed three policemen (names withheld) attached to Dansadau Divisional Police Headquarters in Maru Local Council, Zamfara State, on their arrival at a farm to ascertain the quantity of product destroyed by the cattle rustlers following a complain they received from one prominent farmer in the area.

The Guardian learnt that the police officers deployed to the farm was led by the head of mobile police unit in the division, but were ambushed by the cattle rustlers.

Source revealed that the head of the police team was killed by hanging while the other two police officers were shot.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer of the Zamfara Command, Lawal Abdullahi, confirmed the incident. He however maintained that only two police officers were killed by the cattle rustlers.

According to him, commissioner of police has ordered the deployment of special patrol teams to the area with a view to arresting the culprits.

Nigerian envoys get letters of credence

From John Okeke, Abuja

MINISTER of Foreign Affairs, Prof. Viola Onwuliri, yesterday handed out letters of credence to the six