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Nigeria: Two NDLEA Officers Killed, Three Wounded By Drug Barons

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Lagos — Drug barons have killed two officers of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) in Abbi, Delta State, in an ambush in the wee hours of Thursday that left three others injured and hospitalised.

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Four other officers who were abducted have been released. This is the first major incident since 2004 when five officers were killed in Kano by drug dealers.

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NDLEA Spokesperson, Michelle Ofoyeju, confirmed the attack described by NDLEA Chief Executive, Ahmadu Giade, as callous and unfortunate.

He commended the deceased for their patriotism and loyalty to their country, and warned that drug barons would pay for the cruel action.

"The officers have shown a rare sense of bravery and gallantry. People must understand the forces of the dark that we confront on daily basis. Those responsible for this gruesome act have murdered sleep. We will not be deterred," Giade stated.

The officers were ambushed on their way back to the office on the outskirts of Abbi after successfully apprehending their target. Abbi is notorious for cannabis cultivation as well as attacks on law enforcement agents.

In the past, seizures of cannabis were made and several cannabis plantations destroyed by the NDLEA's "Operation Burn The Weed." Police have commenced investigation of the attack.

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