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Three policemen killed in Katsina

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GUNMEN yesterday killed three policemen at Gidan Mutum Daya check point on the Kano-Katsina road, Kusada Local Government Area of Katsina State.

An eyewitness, Malam Kabir Sa'adu, said four policemen were on duty when the gunmen struck.

He said: "I am a driver. The incident occurred about 10 a.m. while I was coming from Kano to Katsina. We were stopped by policemen at the checkpoint. They allowed us to go.

"A few metres away, we stopped to do something and heard gun shots everywhere in the area.

"The gunmen were four and they told us we are not after you; we were looking for policemen. They continued shooting and fled into the bush."

Police spokesman Aminu Abubakar Sadiq said suspected castle rustlers attacked the officers at a check-point. He said officers were trailing the suspects.

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