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•Four robbery suspects escape

Two police officers lost their lives in an accident yesterday as two others sustained injuries while escorting seven suspected armed robbers from Kaduna to Lagos. Four of the suspects escaped while three others sustained injuries.

The incident occurred about 2.30 pm at Onigare Village along the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway as the operatives of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS), Lagos State Police Command, were coming with the suspects they arrested in Kaduna.

A source said the vehicle somersaulted four times, leading to the death of two policemen.

Evbouan Aighakhai, an Inspector with AP No. 100445 from Edo State, and Sergeant Nuru Aliyu Sanni, with Force No. 210849 from Katsina State, died at University College Hospital (UCH) Ibadan, where they were rushed to.

The corpses of the dead officers were kept in the morgue at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH), Ikeja, where the two officers who sustained injuries are receiving treatment alongside three suspects who sustained minor injuries.

The officer in charge SARS, a Superintendent of Police (SP) Abba Kyari, who confirmed the story, was mourning when The Nation visited his office yesterday.

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