

# Insurgents kill Customs officer in attack on facility



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[Nigeria Customs Service](#) (NCS), with timely reinforcement from the Nigerian Army, has thwarted an attack on the Customs Office in Geidam town, Yobe State, by suspected Boko Haram insurgents.

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Chief Superintendent of Customs, Mr. Abdullahi Maiwada, made this known in a statement yesterday.

He said the repel demonstrated unwavering courage and resilience against the enemies of the state.

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The Customs Office, according to the statement, faced a formidable threat but was bravely defended, safeguarding the facility and the families of fellow officers and men.

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The spokesman said during this harrowing encounter, Assistant Superintendent of Customs II Ahmed Usman, born on April 2, 1983, and a dedicated NCS member since February 24, 2009, tragically paid the ultimate sacrifice. He hailed from Pindiga Town, Akko Local Government in Gombe State, leaving behind a grieving wife and five children, three boys and two girls.