

Robbers ambush police, kill 3 in Nasarawa

No officer was killed—Police

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ROBBERS, on Wednesday morning, ambushed men of the Nasrawa State police command, leaving three officers killed, while a few others were injured.

Investigations by the Nigerian Tribune revealed that the incident happened around 3.00 a.m., when the police officers were going to Agbashi community in Ekye development area of the state, to effect an arrest of notorious persons, who had been terrorising the area.

Informed top police source told the Nigerian Tribune that the operation, which involved three police Hilux vehicles to effect the arrest of the alleged no-

torious people, were ambushed before 500 housing units on Doma road, in Doma Local Government Area of the state.

It was exclusively learnt the operation involved members of the State Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS), as well as Operation Nasarawa and Area Command, Lafia, but the victims were members of SARS.

Investigations further revealed that the bullets hit the victims at head and chest, which resulted in internal and external bleeding, as they died before they could get to Dalhatu Araf Specialist Hospital (DASH) in Lafia, the state capital.

When contacted on

phone, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ismaila Numa, confirmed the attack, saying, however, that no officer was killed.

He said only two of the officers sustained injuries and currently responding to the treatment at an undisclosed hospitals.

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