

Bandits kill 2 Customs officers in Kogi

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TWO officials of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) have been killed while on patrol by suspected bandits along the Lokoja-Okene road.

The two officers are Assistant Superintendent of Customs (I) S. Ohiremen and Assistant Superintendent of Customs (II) S.M Omale.

A third officer, Deputy Superintendent of Customs

H.I Oladapo, sustained a gunshot injury.

The injured officer was quickly taken to the Federal Medical Centre in Lokoja for treatment before he was later discharged.

The Public Relations Officer of the Niger/Kogi Command of Customs, Mr Lomba Benjamin, in a statement, revealed that the incident occurred last Thursday.

He said one of the victims, ASC (II) Omale, was buried last Friday according

to Islamic rites in Ayamba village in Kogi State, while the second victim, ASC (I) Ohiremen, will be buried at his home town in Ondo State in January.

The Customs Area Controller, Niger/Kogi Command, Abba-Kassim Yusuf, during a condolence visit to Omale's family, assured that the management would deploy all necessary mechanisms to ensure that the perpetrators were brought to book.