sack them now.

He spoke to newsmen in Abuja after the presentation try, there had been calls for Buhari to remove the current service chiefs and replace

"We are in a very difficult situation and when we begin to create cracks and diviAVUKUITIE, auviseu ute gov ernment to put an end to the killings in the country.

House, Abuja, on Tuesday. Dagan, aged 47, from Plat- the soul of the depart eau State, worked in her of- ficer eternal rest.

## Bandits kill police inspector in Niger

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TRAGEDY has hit the Niger State command of the Nigerian Police as an inspector attached to the state police command, identified as Ibrahim Mitra Chibok, was shot dead in a gun duel with armed bandits in the state.

Two other policemen were also said to have sustained gunshots injuries as the bandits attacked Muchiya Kaji vil-

lage in Mariga Local Government Area of the state.

Spokesman for the state police command, Muhammad Abubakar, confirmed this in a statement made available to the Nigerian Tribune in Minna.

He stated further that deceased inspector and two other injured officers were part of joint police and military team who received a distress call that some armed men suspected to be cattle rustlers had stormed Muchiya Kaji village at about 1445 hours of Sunday.

He added that the team responded and engaged the suspected hoodlums in a gun

battle, stressing that of the bandits were wounded, while other the scene.

He said one AK-47 rif a motorcycle were reco as exhibits.