

# ① Gunmen attack Kogi patrol team, kill two policemen

**G**UNMEN on Wednesday ambushed a police patrol team, killing two officers and wounding others in Kogi State.

This is contained in a statement issued by the com-

mand's Public Relations Officer, SP William Ovyé-Aya.

According to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), Ovyé-Aya said the attack on the police patrol team occurred on the Agbaja road, Lokoja, when the hoodlums suddenly emerged from the

bush and fired at the team after they arrived for their routine patrol.

The police spokesperson said: "Today [Wednesday], December 21, our command received the unfortunate report and wicked attack on our patrol team on

the Agbaja road in Lokoja, by some hoodlums.

"The hoodlums emerged from the bush and attacked the team when they arrived for their routine patrol on the said road.

"Unfortunately, the command lost two of its per-

sonnel.

"The gunmen, however, fled before a re-enforcement team arrived at the scene of the incident."

He said that Commissioner of Police in the state, Akeem Yusuf, had already ordered the deployment of

a team of tactical operatives to the area to trail the hoodlums and bring them to book.

According to him, the CP also directed the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Investigation to commence investigation into the incident.