

# Sokoto laments as bandits kill two police

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The police in Sokoto State on Wednesday confirmed the killing of two policemen by suspected bandits.

Addressing a press conference in Sokoto, the state Commissioner of Police, Aminu Koji, said Abdullahi Maisaje, an Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Sergeant Usman Ibrahim, were killed on Friday by unknown gunmen who ambushed them on their way to Isa Local Government Area ahead of Saturday's governorship and House of Assembly elections.

The CP, who mourned the death of the officers, said the force had lost "gallant officers".

He said, "I commiserate with the families of the deceased and the entire force for this great loss. We take solace in the fact that they lost their lives in the service of their fatherland."

The state government also lamented the killing of the officers, saying the country would miss them.

The state government gave their families N1m for their burial.

Koji handed over the cash to their widows on behalf of the state government.

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