

Gunmen kill 2 policemen, 2 others in Edo

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Two policemen and two civilians were yesterday shot dead by gunmen dressed in military uniform at Iki-run-Oke, near Ibilo community in Edo State.

Three other policemen, including an inspector, who were said to have been injured during the attack, were taken to an undisclosed hospital for medical attention.

Sources said the policemen were travelling from Abuja to Lagos in an 18-seater bus marked NPF 3148C, when they were flagged down by the gunmen who suddenly opened fire on them.

It was not, however, clear whether the two civilians who lost their lives were travelling with the policemen.

Meanwhile, the bodies of the slain persons have been deposited at Anyakur Specialist Hospital in Ibilo.

The state Commissioner of Police, Mr. Foluso Adebajo, confirmed the incident.

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From FRED ITUA, Abuja

There was a mild drama yesterday at the National Judicial Institute, venue of the national conference, when the Chairman of the dialogue, Justice Idris Kutigi, ordered journalists covering proceedings of the conference to 'disappear'.