

Bandits kill 2 Immigration officers in Taraba

Suspected bandits have killed two officers of the Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS), in Takum Local Government Area of Taraba State.

The immigration officers, who were said to have been attached to Ussa Local Council checkpoint, were identified as Inspectors Adike Austin and Uzo James.

According to an immigration official, who confirmed the attack, the officers were ambushed while returning from their duty post. Their lifeless bodies and motorcycle they rode in were later found along the road.



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The Taraba State Police Command Spokesman, DSP Usman Abdullahi, who confirmed the incident said the corpses have been deposited at a morgue for autopsy and full-scale investigation, adding that the killing was not related

to the ongoing herders/farmers crisis in the area.

Takum and Ussa LGAs in southern Taraba have been experiencing heightened insecurity due to attacks by militias on local farming communities.