

# Kogi jailbreak claims officer's life – NCoS

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**T**he jailbreak that occurred at the Koton Karfe Custodial Centre on Monday claimed the life of an officer, the Nigerian Correctional Service (NCoS) said yesterday.

The Service also announced the arrest of a fleeing inmate, bringing the total number of recaptured fugitives to six.

A statement signed by the spokesperson, DCC, Umar Abubakar, read this: "The Nigerian Correctional Service (NCoS) regrets to announce the tragic demise of Senior Correctional Assistant (SCA) Shuaibu King David during the unfortu-

nate escape incident at the Medium Security Custodial Centre, Koton-Karfe, Kogi State, on 24 March, 2025.

"SCA Shuaibu King David, in the line of duty, bravely stood his ground in an effort to prevent the escape of inmates and protect the integrity of the custodial centre. His courageous sacrifice reflects his unwavering dedication to service and national security.

"The Acting Controller-General of Corrections, Sylvester Ndidi Nwaku, on behalf of the entire Nigerian Correctional Service, extends heartfelt condolences to the family, colleagues, and loved ones of the late personnel. His service and ultimate sacrifice will forever be remembered and honoured."