Bandits Kill Immigration Officer, Injure Two in Jigawa

Ibrahim Shuaibu in Dutse

Suspected bandits attacked and killed one Immigration officer while two other officers sustained serious bullet wounds in Galadi to Birniwa area of Jigawa state.

The state Comptroller of the Nigeria Immigration Service(NIS), Mr IA Aliyu, confirmed the incident yesterday in Dutse the state capital, explained that, on

Tuesday at about 2320hrs the bandits rode on two motorcycles, one carrying three persons and other one carrying two persons, immediately on arrival they open fire on the immigration staff members on patrol.

"The resulted in the death of one staff named Abdullahi Mohammed (CIA) and another two of the team members Abba Musa Kiyawa (DSI) and Zubairu Garba (AII) sustained serious bullet wounds", he said.

The comptroller said that as result of heavy exchange of fire, the bandits fled into the bush and abandoned their motorcycles and handsets.

He said the two wounded staff members were referred to General Hospital for proper medication and observation, while Abdullahi Mohammed (CIA) who lost his life in the encounter has been buried in Dutse town.

According to him, the abandoned motorcycles are Bajaj with chasis number: MD2A18AXS7MWK81092 and the other one Royal motorcycle with chasis number: RY157FMINIL D607 with handset (Tech T5) will be handover to police for further investigation.