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## **Gunmen kill 2 DSS officials on Kaduna-Abuja road**

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**T**WO officers of the Department of State Services were brutally murdered yesterday by armed gunmen in military uniforms in what security sources said was an ambush by suspected kidnappers on the Kaduna-Abuja highway.

The incident which happened at about 5pm near Katar, about 86 kilometres from Kaduna also led to two other officers sustaining serious injuries while a third officer of the service was unaccounted for, ostensibly kidnapped by the gunmen.

According to a source close to the team, the team was a newly created one by the headquarters of the department of State Services to check the incessant kidnapping on the Kaduna-Abuja.

The source said the patrol team recorded a number of successes in the past as they busted many cells of the kidnappers.

It was gathered that but for the timely intervention of another military patrol team on the road who responded to provide a timely back up, the casualty figure would have been higher.

**Plateau deputy gov commends**