

Bandits kill 2 policemen, wives in Niger

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Two Mobile Policemen and two wives of the same husband have been killed by bandits between Thursday night and Friday Morning in Kampani Bobi in Mariga local government area of Niger state.

The bandits were said to have invaded Makira village at about 10 pm on Thursday night and raided three communities before dawn. A reliable source said the bandits came in not less than 17 motorcycles with two persons on each and fully armed. The source told our correspondent that the bandits moved from house to house to dispossess the residents of their cash and other valuables.

They were also said to have rustled many cows and other domestic animals belonging to the villagers.

They bandits immediately moved to a construction site on the new road in Kampani Bobi where they descended on the Mobile policemen on duty there and killed two of them.

At day break, the bandits stormed the Highway and started shooting sporadically to scare motorists during which they rained bullets into a moving private vehicle and two of the three wives of the same husband were killed while the third wife was injured and rushed to a hospital where she is receiving treatment. The man and his family were travelling to Kontagora before the tragic incident.