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PRESS RELEASE

Today, November 10, 2019 at around 0300 AM in Tabagwe Sector, Nyagatare District, Police officers on patrol intercepted a group of suspected smugglers who crossed inside Rwandan territory at an ungazetted border point with Uganda.

The smugglers became violent and assaulted police officers who reacted in self-defense shooting dead two while the rest escaped. The deceased were identified as Job Ebindishanga, 32 and Bosco Tuheirwe 35, both Ugandans.

An investigation into this incident has started.

Rwanda National Police condemns violent behavior by smugglers and urges the public, especially those residing along the common border to focus on legal commercial activities using official border points.


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