

Bamako, Mali, October 26 (Infosplusgabon) - A gendarme was killed on Thursday by unidentified armed men at the entrance to the city of Douentza, central Mali, reliable sources said on Saturday.

According to the same sources, the gendarme was leaving the checkpoint on the road to Gao (north) when he was shot three times.

Fear has gripped the people who fear reprisal attacks by elements of the Malian Armed Forces, according to local sources, who claim to have suffered violence following the murder of a water and forest agent at the Douentza market a year ago.

Deadly attacks, especially with explosive devices, are frequent on the Douentza-Gao axis, which has become very dangerous.

Gendarme killed by unidentified armed men in central Mali

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