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Mob foil robbery attack, kill two suspected robbers in Bauchi

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TWO suspected armed robbers have been mobbed and killed by residents of Rafin Tambari area of Bauchi metropolis in the process of carrying out a robbery operation.

A resident of the area, who was at the scene, told Nigerian Tribune that the suspected robbers met their waterloo, while trying to rob a Point of Sale (PoS) operator at about 7.30p.m.

According to him, "We were just in the Mosque for the Isha'i evening prayers when we heard a loud shout and we all rushed out to see what was happening. We saw people running, while the suspected robbers were shooting sporadically."

The resident, who gave his name as one Usman, narrated further that, "The residents trooped out and were able to hold one of the suspected robbers, he was mobbed and killed in the process. Another one was mistakenly shot on the leg by his colleague, who mistook him for one of the residents."

The residents then descended on him, beating to a pulp before the police personnel arrived and saved him from being killed, but left in a state of coma, while he was rushed to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital (ATBUTH), Bauchi, for treatment.

Another resident said that the robbery incident was the first in the area, considering that there is an active neighbourhood security arrangement in the area.

He, however, commended the prompt response by the police, a development he said, demonstrated the alertness of the State Police Command.