

# Gombe Police kill armed robber, others escape

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**P**OLICE in Gombe at the weekend, killed a suspected armed robber, during an exchange of fire with seven-man robbery gang while six others are were said to have escaped with bullet wounds along Gombe-Yola road.

State Police Commissioner, Alhaji Atiku Yusuf Kafur stated this while parading the corpse to newsmen at the State Police Command Headquarters.

According to the commissioner, the captured robber, who died on the way to the hospital gave useful information to the Police before finally giving up.

He said the bandits capitalized on the terribly bad road to attack victims who had to drive very slowly. "What they do is that immediately travellers get to these very rough spots, they

just invade the commuters with their arms," the Police Commissioner stated.

He stated further that the robbers on that faithful day mistook Police vehicle with that of commuters and on reaching the spot, the robbers were over powered by the Police fire power thereby sending the bandits into the bush".

"It was at this point that one of them found in the bush was badly wounded with bullets. The Police combed the bush but could not find the others, even while hearing the screams of one of them," Kafur stated.

While calling on the public to volunteer useful information that would lead to the arrest of criminals, the Police commissioner assured that the command would do its best to protect lives and property.