

Police in Bauchi kill one, arrest army impostor

The police in Bauchi has killed an armed robbery suspect after exchange of gun shots, just as it has arrested an army impostor, a 19 year old man, Peter Isa.

Mr. Umar Abdullahi a Deputy Superintendent of Police and the command's spokesman told newsmen in

From Tashikalmah Hallah, Bauchi

Bauchi Tuesday, that the suspected armed robber was killed at Papa-Lanzai road in Darazo Local Government Area after they had mounted road a block and dispossessed innocent citizens of their valuables.

According to Umar, the

joint military and police parade was sequel to report that armed robbers have been terrorising the area adding that their tactics is to block the road to dispose their victims of valuables. Following this development, Umar said, his command deplored men to storm the area.

On Saturday night, he further said, the gang was on the road again to carry out their nefarious activities. He explained that the armed robbers even blocked a police vehicles on patrol. "It was then that police exchanged fire with the victims and they succeeded in killing one while two other robbers escaped in to the bush" he stated.

Umar explained that the police were lucky as no officer was injured stating that a vigilante group which accompanied the police sustained slight injury. Umar

added that with the police success story in the area, travelling along the road was safe as the police have beef up security.

The police also paraded an Army impostor, Peter Isah who specialises in duping unsuspecting individuals, with the suspect claiming that he was forced to impersonate the military because his "uncle" who invited him to Bauchi disowned him.

However, he could not say why he was disowned by the said Uncle neither could he recall his name but revealed that he stole the military uniform from his military friend at Lokoja, Kogi state

But Abdullahi told reporters that Isah was arrested at Igbo Quarters in the state capital in full military attire while claiming to be a serving soldier but could not produce either his identification card or stating his command unit.

Intolerance, bane cast industry — Don

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In the lecture entitled the "Challenges of Public Participation in Broadcasting: the Case Study of North East Nigeria," the don said the greatest threat to people's participation in broadcasting in Nigeria is the high level of intolerance exhibited by

present dispensation is frightening and threatening to broadcasting and the entire democratic process. In fact, one can safely argue that while we adopted democracy, our politicians appear to be unwilling to imbibe the tenets of democratization, two of which are tolerance and allowance for freedom of dissent."