

Zamfara police kill armed robber

An armed robber was shot dead near Bakura town of Zamfara state by the police during one of their operations in the early hours of Sunday.

The robbers numbering about ten, barricaded the road leading to Gusau at about 10:00am where they robbed the people of their belongings including handsets, Jewelries, ornaments and money.

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An eyewitness account told our correspondent that the robbers who were holding different dangerous weapons, such as axes, and daggers also fired several shots in the air to threaten the victims.

The eye witness, who is also a staff of the Media Trust and also victim of the robbery Mallam Kabiru Dogon-Daji

explained that although none of them was killed, they lost all they had to the robbers.

He said, the robbers took more than 30 minutes operating until Mobile Policemen came to their rescue.

It was further gathered that on sighting the police, the robbers took to their heels and went into the bush, leaving one of their colleagues behind who was shot

by the police in an ensuing gun battle.

The body of the deceased robber was immediately taken to Talata-Mafara General Hospital for deposition, after which a post-mortem will be conducted.

All efforts to talk to the command's Public Relation Officer, ASP Lawal Abdullahi for comment on the issue proved abortive as he was said to have travelled.