

Sokoto police kill armed robber as 29 flee

The police in Sokoto shot and killed one armed robber at the weekend while 29 others have fled. This was confirmed by the state's commissioner of police, Alhaji Saidu Daya.

Conducting newsmen round the scene which is few kilometres from Dange in Sokoto state, Alhaji Saidu Daya said the robbers formed a road block on Friday night with the intention of operating in the area but luck ran out on them as the first vehicle to arrive the scene was a police patrol team. Immediately they sighted the police vehicle they took to their heels. Police shot and killed

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one of them instantly.

The commissioner told newsmen that the robbers were operating with cutlasses, matchetes, bows and arrows, local pistols and other weapons. He said his men would comb the entire area to arrest others. He called on residents of the area, particularly the village heads, to cooperate with security operatives.

According to him, the corpse of the suspected robber would be taken for identification in the nearby villages.

Alhaji Daya called on the public to cooperate with the police by reporting any suspicious movements in their domain. He assured informants his command will protect them at all times.

Meanwhile, the State Security Service (SSS) in Sokoto has arrested four people for molesting and assaulting a married woman in the presence of a security personnel. Parading them before newsmen, the director of SSS in Sokoto, Mr. Mike Fabura said apart from assaulting the woman, the bandits also carted away goods worth N180,000.00. He said investigations are still going on while those arrested will remain in custody.

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ding He called on PFAs to embark on public enlightenment and staff sensitization to acquaint them with registers related to the scheme.

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Why test the electronic voting system during bye elections to determine the efficiency of those machines," he said.