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# Police kill one, arrest three over car theft

A member of a gang of four that allegedly snatched a Toyota Corolla at Mpape junction on January 23 this year at about 8.40 in the evening has been shot and killed by a police patrol team in an attempt to recover the stolen car.

FCT commissioner of police, Mr. Lawrence Alobi, spoke to newsmen in his office while parading the remaining three members of the gang allegedly arrested by the police weekend. He said when his men went after the

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hoodlums with a view to recover the stolen car, the suspects opened fire on the police.

Mr. Alobi said his men returned fire and killed one of the suspects in the process. The commissioner gave the name of the deceased suspect as Hassan Audu.

He said the Toyota car with registration number BC 425 RBC was snatched from one Adejumu Adeyemi of block 17 flat 32, Mogadishu cantonment in the FCT, who

promptly alerted the police about the theft of his car.

He gave the names of the arrested members of the alleged gang as Mohammed

Ibrahim from Kateregi in Agai local government of Niger state, Ejiofor Eleke of Zuba in the FCT and Peter Onu of Maraba in Nassarawa state.

He said the stolen Toyota Corolla car, a locally made pistol and a knife were recovered from the arrested suspects. The FCT police boss

said all the suspects have made useful statements to the police and admitted the offence. He said the police are still investigating the case.

## PHCN staff loses car to thieves

A Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) member of staff Thursday lost his car to thief, City News reports. The victim, Mallam Ismaila MC Tahiru, who lives in Karu, Abuja, said he discovered that his car was stolen on Friday morning around 5.30am when he was going to perform his Subhi (early morning) prayer.

"As I came back from the office around 5pm on Thursday, I parked my Honda Accord, 1991 model and entered

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the Karu police station report the case, the police told us to come back by 9am the same morning that they were yet to hand over to men on morning duty.

"When we went back by the time they gave us, the officers on duty told me to bring my car particulars, and they used it to radio FCT police command. And since then I have not heard anything from the police," Mallam Tahiru narrated.

He said when he went to make the report at the station; he was told that he was the fifth person to make report of car theft in a week.

The registration and chassis numbers of the stolen car are AQ344KJA and JHMCB35300C119831 respectively, while the engine number is, F20A1501239. Residents of Karu who spoke to City News said the car thieves in Karu are experts in stealing Honda products.

When contacted, the Divisional Police Officer in

Karu, Mr Mohammed Shehu assured that all the cars stolen within last week shall be recovered

He however warned residents to be security cautious, saying, the police can not be blamed in a situation where vehicles without security are stolen at night.

The police officer said: "the police can not be everywhere, as we are patrolling in one direction at night, the men of the underworld would be going the opposite direction."

## Judge discharges convict to avoid AIDS spread in prison

An Abuja High Court judge has cautioned and discharged an

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Abdullahi Mohammed, 37, who pleaded guilty to the