

Police kill three bank robbers at Suleja

The police at Suleja, Niger state have killed three suspected bank robbers.

The three men tried to escape when they were shot dead by the police, the divisional police officer (DPO), Mr Muhammed Shaba, told City News on phone yesterday.

Our correspondent saw the corpses of the suspects lying outside a police station at Minna road, Suleja.

The DPO said the police, acting on a tip-off, accosted five of the suspects as they were planning a bank raid.

He said two of the suspects escaped while three were arrested.

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"The three arrested confessed that they were involved in a bank robbery that took place at Suleja," he said.

He added: "The robbers were caught with AK 47, 101 ammunition and confessed that they came to Suleja from Port Harcourt."

Mr Shaba, who named the dead as Ahmad Usman, Efayin and Christian, said the two suspects who escaped were on the wanted list of the police.

The bodies of the three suspects had been deposited at the Suleja General Hospital morgue.