

Police kill robber in Yobe

One suspected armed robber was killed by the combined anti-robbery patrol security agents along Gujba-Damaturu road in Yobe state over the weekend.

A soldier belonging to the patrol team was wounded during a gun fight with a eight-man gang of suspected armed robbers who barricaded the Geidam-Damaturu road in the early hours of Saturday. He is, however, responding to treatment in a Damaturu hospital.

Yobe commissioner of police, Mr. Kevin O. Opoke, told reporters in Damaturu yesterday that criminal

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activities in Yobe state are 'seasonal' as robbers find it more convenient to operate during the rainy season.

He said the two arrested suspects were in police custody while five members of the group are now on the run.

The commissioner also said another syndicate of house burglars were arrested in Gashua local government area.

Two weeks ago, bandits blocked the Damaturu Potiskum Road twice in one day, killing a passenger and robbing their victims.