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Nigeria: Three Armed Robbers Killed in Keffi

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Three suspected armed robbers on Tuesday lost their lives in a gun duel with the police in Keffi, Nasarawa State.

Divisional Police Officer in charge of Keffi Mr.

Shuaibu Dikko, who spoke to newsmen on the incident in Keffi, the headquarters of Keffi local government area, said the robbers broke into Hamzat Filling station situated along Lafia road in Keffi around 9am.

Dikko said on receiving the information, his men swung into action and engaged the suspected robbers in a shoot out during which three of the four member gang were killed.

He gave the names of two of the slain robbers as Victor and Patrick while the other's name was still unknown. Dikko also said one of the robbers escaped during the shoot out but assured that his men will arrest him in no time.

He said N420,000 was recovered from the bandits whom he also said came to Keffi from Cross River State.

It would be recalled that Anti-robbery Squad of the state police command recently shot dead, one suspected armed robber, while one of his colleagues, escaped with a bullet wound when the squad raided their hide out at Barkin Abdullahi (BAD), a suburb of Lafia.

The police had last month read a riot act to men of the underworld following a donation of 50 operational vehicles to security agencies in the state.

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