

Police kill armed robbery suspect

**From Ahmed Mohammed,
Jos**

POLICE in Plateau State yesterday killed an armed robbery suspect and arrested one after they snatched a jeep in Jos.

Police Public Relations Officer Mohammed Lerama disclosed this while parading the corpse and the arrested suspect. He said the robbers earlier attacked one Shegun Ojelepo and collected his car.

Lerama said; "A witness alerted the police who pursued the armed robbers which led to the jeep somersaulting several times due to rough driving. They shot one of the robbers

in the leg and he later died due to excessive bleeding and arrested the other alive. The owner of the stolen jeep, Mr Segun Ojelepo said he parked his car to buy drugs in a pharmacy and when he came back three young men pointed a gun at him and forced him into the car".

The arrested suspect, Mr Makshall Parkson said he was commissioned to drive the stolen vehicle to Maiduguri by one Alhaji Damas. He added that they were three in number but one died and the second escaped. He thanked God for saving his life and promised to repent.

... arrest robbery gangs, kill one

**From Kehinde Akinyemi,
Abeokuta**

MEMBERS of different armed robbery gangs have been arrested by the police in Ogun State. The suspects who were arrested at different locations between June 30 and July 15, 2009, are to be prosecuted soon, the state Police Commissioner Hasim Argungun told Daily Trust in Abeokuta yesterday.

Argungun said a three-man gang was arrested on July 8, 2009 at the Agbara division after robbing one Adegboye Kazeem at gun point. The arrested suspects are Hammed Disu, Kingsley Ugochi and Emmanuel Uwu-

ezie. Another gang, the commissioner said, was smashed on June 30 at Akute area of Ife Local Government Area as the trio, Samuel Ademola, Timothy Ogunleye and Bunmi Oyetona were arrested after Ademola confessed to the crime. Argungun said a member of a robbery gang during a gun battle on 15th July at the Ibafo division was shot dead while others escaped with bullet wounds.

"Their abandoned arms that included one single barrel gun, one double barrel shot gun, two expended cartridges and one live cartridge were recovered," he said.