

# Police foil robbery attack, kill suspected armed robber

**THE police in Zaria, Kaduna State Tuesday night foiled a robbery attack and killed one suspected armed robber on the Kano-Zaria expressway.**

Correspondents say the robbers had engaged the police in a gun battle but the police successfully overpowered them. Confirming the incident yesterday, the Police Area Commander for Zaria, ACP Abubakar Danmalam, said the police acted on a tip-off by some good Nigerians. He said, "The bandits had successfully mounted a roadblock on Kano-Zaria expressway terrorising commuters but with the help of God and a tip-off by members of the public we successfully

thwarted their intention. The fire exchange forced members of the robbery gang to run into the bush leaving one of them dead. I want to assure you that our operational success depends on reliable information we get from the public. We consider it very important for people to cooperate. I therefore want to appeal to the members of the public to kindly assist the police with useful information to enable us (to) discharge our duty diligently," Danmalam added. Commenting on the issue, the council Chairman, Sabon-Gari Local Government, Alhaji Kassimu Lawal-Abasco, commended the effort of the police and urged them to sustain the tempo. (NAN)