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# Police kill suspected robber

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THE police at Kwali Division yesterday shot dead an armed robbery suspect at Awawa village, along the Abuja-Lokoja highway.

Leader of Kwali vigilante group said the robbers came in a J5 Peugeot bus to steal a genera-

tor belonging to MTN that was mounted at the village.

He said someone called him at 2 am to alert him of the presence of robbers where the generator was mounted and he immediately called the police as well as mobilized his vigilante group to lay ambush for the robbers.

According to him, during

an exchange of fire, the driver of the bus was shot dead, while another fled into the bush with bullet wounds.

The corpse of the driver was taken along with the bus to Kwali Police Station, where residents besieged to catch a glimpse.

Reacting to the incident, Kwali Divisional Police Officer,

Mr. Umar A. Usman, said he received a distress call at about 3.30 hours about some persons vandalizing an MTN leister solar network generator at Awawa village.

He said his men engaged the robbers in a shootout, which resulted in one of them being killed, while another escaped

with bullet wounds.

The DPO said the J5 bus' registration plate number was removed by the robbers before their operations started, adding that the corpse had been deposited at University of Abuja Teaching Hospital's Morgue, as investigation continued to trail the fleeing robber.