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Police foil robbery, kill one

Wednesday, 08 December 2010 00:00 Isa Liman, Zaria



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Before the police arrived the scene of the robbery, the robbers had already forced their way into eight different houses where they took away money and valuables including computers, handsets and jewelry.

The Zaria Police Area Commander (AC) Malam Kabir Ibrahim said the police, after receiving a call from one of the area's residents, stormed the area and exchanged gun fire with the robbers.

"When we got to the scene of the robbery, the robbers engaged our men in gun battle. As a result one of them was shot and two took to their heels. However, the person that was shot gave us information on the whereabouts of the remaining two. Our men used the information and we were lucky to apprehend one out of the two. One is still at large but inshaAllah we will get him," AC Ibrahim said.

Investigation by the police showed that the shot robber who later died, doubles as vulcaniser while the one that is now in the police net camouflages as commercial motorcyclist.

He said his men were doing everything possible to apprehend the other robber while making efforts to fight all forms of crimes in the city.

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