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ONE of the armed robbers arrested by the Borno State Police Command at the Banki international border.

Four killed in foiled bank robbery in Bauchi

From Ahmed Mohammed, Bauchi

FOUR persons were yesterday killed and three others injured in a foiled bank robbery incident in Darazo, Bauchi State.

Addressing news men, the Bauchi State Police Commissioner, Abdulkadir Mohammed Indabawa, said the armed rob-

bers killed two civilians and injured two policemen while the police killed two armed robbers and injured one of them.

"At about 1pm today, a gang of hoodlums numbering 15, and fully armed, stormed the Darazo police division and opened fire on the policemen on duty at the station and the men on

duty responded," he said.

He added that while the exchange of fire was going on at the police station, another group of the armed robbers attacked a branch of the First Bank of Nigeria, PLC, and opened fire on the security men.

"The armed policemen and private security men at the bank responded

promptly and the robber could not gain entrance into the bank, so the bank was not robbed and so no kobo was stolen from it he added.

The police commissioner added that combined team of security personnel, including local hunters were in the bush looking for the armed robbers.