

Police, robbers exchange fire in Adamawa

From Ibrahim Abdul'Aziz, Yola

ARMED robbers on Sunday night attacked a super market and a pharmaceutical store in

Demsawo area of Yola. It was gathered that after a operation, the robbers, who were on a motorcycle ran into a team of the Special Anti

Robbery Squad (SARS) who were on patrol along Wukari Street, and an exchange of fire ensued.

Daily Trust learnt that the

robbers shot at the police vehicle incessantly, and almost overpowered them when men of the 23rd Armoured Brigade, who were also on

patrol arrived at the scene.

The Police Public Relations Officer of the command, Nemuel Yoila, confirmed the incident, and

assured that patrol has been intensified to arrest the robbers. He however maintained that no casualty was recorded.

...Kill suspected robber in Rivers

From Bashiru Abdullahi, Port Harcourt

A suspected armed robber was killed in the early hours of yesterday after a heavy exchange of gun fire with men of the Rivers State Police

Command. The robbers were said to have engaged men of the anti crime patrol team, who were responding to a distress call that the armed men were robbing a provision shop situated along Polyroad in Bori axis of the state.

Confirming the incident in a statement, the state's Police Public Relations Officer, Ben Ugwuogbulam said the robbers opened fire on the patrol team and they responded leading to the death of one of the robbers.

He said other members of the gang escaped with bullet wounds.

"At about 0530 hours, the Bori police division received a distress call that six armed men had broken into a provision shop along polyroad

Bori, and were offloading goods into bags. Swiftly, the anti crime patrol team was mobilized to the scene. The robbers on sighting the police, opened fire on them and the police responded appropriately. One of the robbers was

fatally wounded while others escaped with bullet wounds. Items recovered include one locally made revolver pistol with five rounds of .9mm ammunition, industrial cutting machine, scissors and some goods," he said.

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