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Kano — A member of an armed robbery gang operating in Asada/Kadaru village in Doguwa Local Government Area of Kano State was shot dead on Tuesday night during an exchange of gunfire with members of a vigilante group.

The suspected robber, Bako Isiyaka, was killed during a gun battle between his 20-man gang and the local vigilante members, following an attempt to apprehend members of the group, leader of registered vigilante groups in Kano said. Mohammed K. Alhaji told Daily Trust that the armed bandits had been carrying attacks on market days in the area, robbing locals of large sums of money. He said members of his team stormed the hideout of the criminals to effect arrest on Tuesday night, when the robbery gang fired at them.

"Our men succeeded in killing one of their men and recovered five rounds of ammunition at the scene, while the remaining robbers fled," he said.

The leader added that the bandit equally shot dead the vice chairman of the vigilante group in Doguwa Local Government Area, Adamu Sabo.

"Members of the vigilante group are combing bushes in the area in collaboration with the police to arrest the remaining robbers," he said.

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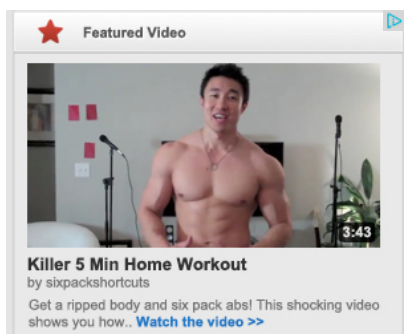
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