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POLICE KILL SUSPECTED ROBBER IN KUBWA

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Men of the FCT police command Tuesday engaged some suspected armed robbers in a shootout, killing one and arresting one other after they had stolen three vehicles at different locations in the FCT.

City News gathered from police sources that the robbers had stolen a Toyota Hilux vehicle belonging to a telecommunication executive at Utako, a Toyota Prado Jeep V6 snatched from the owner at Gwarinpa and the third, a Toyota Corolla car.

The sources said all the victims separately reported at police stations immediately their vehicles were stolen, which made the police to issue a red alert to officers within the territory.

"Consequently, FCT policemen in Kubwa by the express road intercepted the three vehicles. The hoodlums fired at them in a bid to escape but they were overpowered while one was shot and confirmed dead in a hospital," a source said.

The FCT police spokesperson, Deputy Superintendent Hyelhira Altine Daniel, confirmed the story, adding that the police equally arrested another man of no fixed address. She said investigation is still ongoing and commended the victims for reporting to the police immediately the incident occurred.

"We appreciate that the victims reported the matter as soon as it happened and this helped us to pursue and recover the cars. We need information from the public to help us serve them better," she stated.

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