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Police kill robbery suspect under Mabushi bridge

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Police at Mabushi Division said they have gunned a suspected armed robber during a gun battle under the Mabushi bridge in Abuja.

A police source told City News that on that day, a police man, one Corporal Mohammed Dasnmaale, attached to Mabushi Police Station was attacked under the bridge by four armed men while on his way to the station.

The source said police patrol team from the division, on routine patrol checks, saw what was going on and moved to the scene, adding that the hoodlums opened fire at the team and took to their heels.

"One of them (robber) continued firing at the police, and in the cause of exchange of fire, he was fatally wounded. During search, one empty bag, a long machete was recovered in the nearby bush," the source said.

The source said the suspect was taken to the hospital for treatment but he was confirmed dead on arrival.

He said his remains were deposited at the hospital's morgue while investigation was progressing to arrest the fleeing hoodlums.

When contacted, Mabushi Divisional Police Officer, Superintendent Saheed Kazim, confirmed the incident, saying that the police frequently battled armed robbers at the scene.

The Mabushi police chief said efforts were on to arrest the other fleeing suspects and make sure that users of that road are free from armed robbery attacks.

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