



Police shoot fleeing robbery suspect at Zuba



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Police at Zuba division on Friday shot a robbery suspect who was trying to escape arrest at Zuba. Another suspect was said to have surrendered himself to the police. A police source at the division said the suspects were driving a Honda Civic car allegedly stolen at Durumi area of Abuja same day. It was gathered that the two suspects, from a community in Kaduna road, saw policemen on patrol and tried to escape but one of them received bullet wound in the process and died on the way to Gwagwalada Teaching Hospital.

When contacted, the Zuba Divisional Police Officer, Chief Superintendent Femi Adelan, confirmed the incident, saying the car the suspects were driving was stolen where it was parked in a compound at Durumi.

"They removed the car with a master key and when the owner came out to pick something from his car, he discovered that the car was not there any longer. He immediately contacted the police and information regarding the car was instantly radioed to patrol teams," he explained.

The Zuba police chief said the suspects were coming from Durumi and heading to Kaduna but unfortunately for them, they must pass through Zuba.

"I was conducting stop and search with my men at the boundary between Zuba and Madalla and immediately they sighted us, the driver of the car jumped out and tried to escape into the bush but the police shot at his legs to prevent him from escaping, he was captured while the second suspect surrendered himself," he said.

Chief Superintendent Femi said they were taking the suspect to the hospital when he died as a result of bleeding.

He stated that the other suspect and the recovered car have been transferred to the FCT Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) for further investigation and advised residents to be more vigilant and careful with their property.

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