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■ FCT Police commissioner, Wilson Inalegwu

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Car snatching syndicate smashed in Zamfara

...Suspects admit stealing 11 cars

From Shehu Umar, Gusau

Zamfara State Police Command has smashed a car snatching syndicate in Gusau, the state capital, and arrested suspects that admitted stealing 11 cars in the state.

Spokesman of the state police command, Sanusi Amiru, a Deputy Superintendent, said the suspects, one Abdulwali Musa and Sanusi Musa Kaura Namoda, stole a car from Gusau metropolis and then drove it to the sub-urban town of Damba where they

attempted to steal another one, but that people around the area became suspicious and raised alarm.

"When the thieves realized that people were coming towards them, the prime suspect, Abdulwali, quickly drove away in the vehicle they stole earlier in Gusau and left the other suspect, Sanusi inside the car they attempted stealing there, and he was quickly arrested by our men."

"As for the runaway suspect,

our officers gave him a hot chase and unfortunately for him he had a crash with the stolen car and died. Dozens of bunches of keys of varieties of vehicles were removed from his pockets. And I can tell you that 11 stolen cars were recovered from the syndicate mostly in the neighbouring Kaduna State," DSP Amiru added.

When asked by Daily Trust, the arrested suspect, Sanusi Kaura Namoda, admitted

stealing 11 cars saying that the dead suspect used to ask him to drive the stolen vehicles to neighbouring Kaduna State. He however, denied knowledge that the vehicles were stolen.

He further explained that the stolen cars were hurriedly driven to Kaduna and given to one of the members of the car theft cartel to sell, adding that many vehicles were given to him and he is now in police custody.

A woman identified as Zainab Sani Kaura Namoda, whose Toyota Corolla car was stolen, expressed happiness for finding it among those recovered and commended the police for the effort, especially as she had given up on recovering the car.

Meanwhile, DSP Sanusi Amiru, said the recovered vehicles would be released to the rightful owners as soon as investigations are completed and urged the general public to take extra measures in protecting their vehicles.

...from my car and the next thing I saw were nas recorded many attacks by armed assailants, adding that was