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Police kill one in foiled robbery attack in Kano

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The Kano State Police Command on Tuesday said it killed a suspected armed robber and arrested one in a foiled robbery attack on a residence of a businessman, Alhaji Umar Ibrahim in Bichi Local Government area of the state.

Parading the suspects at the command, Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO), DSP Magaji Musa Majiya said one Ibrahim Muhammad of Rimin-Kebe quarters Kano, criminally conspired with three others and attacked the residence of Ibrahim on Sunday, 29th Jan. 2017.

He said they robbed the family of the sum of N750, 000 and some other valuable items at gun point.

He added that the robbers' mission was unaccomplished after the Police were quickly alerted by a good Samaritan and they responded promptly, adding that "the attackers engaged our men in a gun duel and one of them, identified as Abubakar of Kurna area was shot dead.

"We have also arrested Muhammad with a locally made pistol and recovered from the suspects the sum of N510,275, 1 satellite decoder, 1 wrist watch and some criminal charms."

He said further investigation at the residence of the gang leader who invited the others for the operation, Idris Garba, a.k.a Kemi of Sabon Garin Bichi led to the recovery of five locally made pistols and ten live cartridges.

Majia said the fleeing leader and one Gone also of Bichi town have fled during the encounter with the police and are still being pursued to apprehend them.

The suspect, Muhammadu confessed that they were the syndicate that have been terrorising Kano-Bichi-Tsanyawa-Katsina and Kano-Rimin Gado-Gwarzo roads.

However, the police had handed over the recovered money to the rightful owner, one Mallam Ibrahim.

Meanwhile, the command also paraded one Hashimu Hussaini of Falali village in Sumaila Local Government area over theft of motorcycles.

Hussaini confessed of stealing about a hundred motorcycles at various places in the Kano metropolis.

He mentioned three others as his accomplices, while six motorcycles were recovered by the Police command.



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