

Police Kill Robber In Abuja



A Nigerian Police Officer

By Abubakar Sadiq Isah

Mon, 11 Aug 2025 3:21:32 WAT



FCT police operatives have gunned down a suspected “one-chance” robber during a shootout along the Kubwa Expressway in Abuja.

FCT Commissioner of Police, Saka Ajao Adewale, shared the details with reporters on Saturday.

He stated that on Thursday, officers from the Anti-’One Chance’ unit were on a routine patrol when they saw a victim, identified as Angel Patrick, being pushed from a moving vehicle.

SPONSOR AD

According to him, one of the patrol teams quickly responded and flagged down the vehicle to rescue the victim, who was then taken to Zankwochihospital for medical attention.

- [Fayemi denies link to ADC, reaffirms loyalty to APC](#)
- [Military Pension Board to retirees: Direct your concerns through official channels](#)

He said the second patrol team, comprised of undercover officers, pursued the fleeing suspects to the Aso area of Mararaba in Nasarawa State. The chase, he said, led to a fierce gun battle, resulting in one of the suspects being neutralized.

The suspect was later confirmed dead at Asokoro General Hospital.

According to the police chief, five other suspects were arrested, including Jude Simon, Emmanuel Akor, Daniel Benson, Uche Thomas, and Tope Ola. According to Adewale, these men were on the command's wanted list, adding that the police also recovered the gang's operational vehicle, a dark grey Toyota Corolla.

Adewale also revealed that one of the suspects, John Simon, had been previously arrested for the same crime in December, 2024, charged, and remanded at Kuje Correctional Centre.

Items recovered from the suspects, according to the police, include the vehicle, six ATM cards, a jackknife, and a cash sum of N115,000, along with other personal items suspected to belong to previous victims.

He said the arrested suspects have confessed to being "one-chance" operators for several years.

CP Adewale commended the officers' bravery and professionalism, reaffirming the police's commitment to flushing out criminals from the FCT.

He also urged residents to be vigilant when boarding vehicles and to use only approved motor parks.