

# Police Kill Suspected Robber In Kwara

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**A**MIDDLE aged robbery suspect was yesterday killed by men of the Kwara State Police command in a gun duel with a gang of 30 bandits.

According to the command's spokesman, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Gideon Makus, the gang had been terrorising the people of Jebba and its environs for the past

three months.

He said: "We had in the last three months been receiving reports of robbery incidents along Jebba /Bode-Saadu Road. We swung into action and worked with the vigilance group in the area to apprehend those behind the robbery incidents. When they sighted our men on patrol, they opened fire on us. They were about 30. In the ensuing gun battle, we fell one of them while some others escaped with serious

gun shot wounds," the police chief added.

Already, the command has urged private clinics in the state to report any patient with complaints of gunshot wound to the nearest police station.

Makus, while reiterating the determination of the Police in the state to reduce crime to the "barest minimum", advised members of the public to always volunteer information to the command towards a crime free state.