

# Robbers Kill One, Injure Others In Kaduna

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Armed robbers raided some Bureaux de Change on Club Road, Kaduna on Wednesday afternoon. They killed one person, injured others and stole large sums of money in various currencies.

One of the injured is the Divisional Police Officer in charge of Gabasawa police station, DSP Mohammed Kurawa, who was stoned by an irate crowd annoyed over failure of the police to arrive early to confront the robbers.

A witness said the robbers, numbering about 10, arrived the area beside Hamdala Hotel where there are several Bureaux de Change at 2.45p.m. They operated for about 30 minutes undisturbed.

It was learnt that the robbers, among them a female, were armed with assault rifles. They came in two vehicles, a jeep and a Honda Civic car.

Two of them, it was learnt, first alighted from the jeep and headed for one of the Bureaux de Change, pretending they wanted to change money. They held the attendant, one Abdullateef, at gunpoint and demanded the keys to his safe. They stole unspecified amounts.

Other members of the gang headed for Alhaji Sabo Shuaibu's shop. There they shot dead a man who neighbours identified as Saidu.

While this was going on, one of the robbers, clad in a dark suit, stood outside firing into the air to scare intruders as the drivers of the two vehicles kept their engines running while the female member stood by with a machine gun.