

# Robbers kill five policemen, four others missing in Zamfara

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**A SUSPECTED** gang of armed robbers reportedly killed five police officers comprising corporals and inspectors in Zamfara during a two-hour gun fight in Dansadau district of Maru local government area

last Saturday. *Daily Independent* gathered that during the gun battle between the Joined Task Force of the state police command and the armed robbers, two of the armed robbers were shot dead by the police, while four other police officers were reported missing.

According to the sources close to the police, all efforts to get in touch with four missing officers of the police command through their cell phones did not yield result, adding that some the calls did were answered by the unknown persons suspected to be armed robbers.

The taskforce was reported to

have tracked down the robbers in Dansadau, in which they had been attacking and killing innocent people.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer of the state command; ASP Sarusi Amiru, declined to comment on the issue, saying he was at a meeting.