

Armed robbers kill vigilante, injure three policemen in Bauchi

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A GROUP of suspected armed robbers on Wednesday launched an attack at AA Rano filling station around Federal Low-cost area in Bauchi metropolis, killing a vigilante and injuring three policemen.

It was gathered that two vigilance group members were guarding the filling station when the armed bandits launched the attack and in the process, one of the vigilante was killed while his colleague managed to escape unhurt.

When contacted, the Bauchi State Police Commissioner, Mohammed Ladan, who confirmed the incident to newsmen, said the policemen were injured during a gun battle with the bandits.

He said, "the hoodlums first attacked the filling station where they killed the vigilante and immediately we received distress calls from the public on the attack, we deployed our men to the scene but when the robbers sighted our men, they started shooting and we responded immediately and during the exchange of fire, three police men sustained minor injuries.