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Nasarawa police kill robber, arrest three suspects

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Nasarawa state police command has arrested a 25-year-old man, Adeji Ocheme, of Masaka area of the state, for allegedly snatching a bag from someone.

The bag containing N105, 000 was snatched at Masaka U-turn.

This was contained in a press statement signed by the command's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Idrisu Kennedy.

Also apprehended in connection with the crime were a 23-year-old man, Inalegwu Onyilokwu and Ejeh Jacob, also 23 years old.

The PPRO said from the investigation carried out by the command, it was indicated that items such as AK 47 rifle with 24 rounds of live ammunition was found and a pair of vehicle plate number SEN-185- FL which was snatched at gun point on January 28, 2014 at about 11 pm from one Mr. Aleke Sylvester, a resident of Mararaba.

According to him, the suspect was arrested by a team of detectives in his house on February 5, 2014 at about 8:40pm.

In the same vein, on February 12, 2014 at about 99:30pm a Toyota Corolla, ash in colour, with registration number Abuja RSH 980 belonging to One Ironi Chinonso of Phase 2 Kubwa, Abuja was snatched in Akwanga local government area of the state.

According to Kennedy, the policemen on stop and search operations along the highways were alerted, and coincidentally the suspects were caught at Gudi area of Akwanga council.

The PPRO further disclosed that a 32-year-old man, Sunday Esah and 29 years old John Okibe, all of the same address in Benue State were arrested in connection with the robbery.

He stated that the command also on February 13, 2014 at about 3:22am foiled four armed robbery attacks by men who were trying to rob the residence of a 49-year-old ASP Attah Udoh attached to the Force Criminal Investigation Department (FCID), in Masaka area of the state.

He revealed that one person among the four robbers was shot dead by the ASP, saying that others escaped and left behind one AK 47 rifle and 17 rounds of live ammunition, one laptop, one ipad, an iron cutter and the sum of N19,030.

The PPRO said the dead robber was later identified as Lucky Omojo from Aku village in Mararaba, Karu local government of the state.

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