

• The suspects when they were paraded by the Police in Lafia on Tuesday

# Police kill one, nabs three in Nasarawa

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NASARAWA State Police Command, on Tuesday, killed a suspected armed robber in a gun duel and apprehended three of others of the gangs who specialized in inter-state armed robbery in between Taraba, Benue and Nasarawa States.

In an exclusive interview with **\*\*Daily Independent\*\*** in Lafia, the state capital, the Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO), Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Ismaila Umaru

Numan, said suspects robbed a victim in his resident in Taraba state, and snatched his Lx470 Lexus Jeep, which was driven to Lafia before being arrested.

The command spokesperson further said suspected armed robbers came from Jalingo area of Taraba state and invaded Lafia where they were trying to rob some victims in various banks in Lafia.

According to him, they were apprehended following a tip off by a team of detectives who

went after them.

Numan said one of the suspects who was fatally wounded was pilot of the vehicle, and was rushed to Dalhatu Araf Specialist Hospital (DASH), for medical treatment.

According to him, "three among the suspected armed robbers were arrested and the vehicle was recovered from them and one of them who happened to be the pilot of the vehicle was fatally wounded."

While assuring the public of the com-

mand's resolve to continue its total onslaught against all manners of robberies and criminalities across the state he urged the people of the state to help the police with useful information about criminal activities in the state.

Meanwhile, *Daily Independent* correspondent who was at the scene of the incident observed that as the suspected robbers tried to escape, they knocked down about 10 people who sustained various degrees of injuries.