

# Police Kill Notorious Armed Robber In Kano

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The Police Command in Kano State said it has killed a member of a notorious armed robbery gang (name withheld) terrorising Rano town, along Falgore forest axis of the state.

Abdullahi Haruna, Deputy Superintendent (DSP), the state's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), disclosed this in Kano on Saturday, saying the killing followed exchange of gun battle between Puff-Adder Operatives and armed robbers.

Haruna said that on July 26 at about 3.40 am, a team of policemen of Operation Puff-Adder attached to Police Area Command, Rano, were alerted that a gang of four armed robbers attacked residents of the area.

He said that police immediately rushed to the scene where they engaged the armed robbers in a gun duel and in the process, the Puff-Adder Operatives with superior gunfire, gunned down one member of the gang, while the remaining three escaped into the nearby thick forest.

"On hot chase, the robbers abandoned a locally made pistol with three rounds of live cartridges," he said.

Haruna noted that the gang had been terrorising Rano, Kibiya, Bunkure, Tudun Wada, along Falgore Forest axis for a while.

He said Mr Ahmed Iliyasu, Commissioner of Police in the state, had directed that the three fleeing suspects be tracked on time, identified and arrested.

The PPRO said that Iliyasu also directed that exhibits or arms in the possession of the gang be recovered.

Haruna called on the good citizens of the state to continue to cooperate with the Police for prompt information and intelligence reports on any form of crime and across the state for quick and timely response.

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