

Two inmates shot dead in Kano Prison gun duel

TWO inmates were shot dead and several others injured in a gun battle between the Police and suspected armed robbers who stormed the Central Prison in Kano at the weekend.

The robbers had stormed the prison to free their detained colleagues.

The Police intervention prevented the escape of about 18 inmates.

The spokesman of the Kano State police command, Superintendent of Police Baba Mohammed confirmed the report.

"The police reinforcement arrived on time and that was what saved the situation. The armed robbers were carrying sophisticated weapons and they were hell bent to break into the prison. They had already overpowered the prison warders and some of

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the security men around," said an eyewitness.

At the time of filing this report, the police had not made any arrest in connection to the incident.

Security has been beefed up around the Kano Central Prison and strategic roundabouts in the Kano metropolis.

"The police are on the alert, they thought they could have their way but we stopped them. I tell you that the Kano police command must surely clamp down on the remaining criminals. We are on the look out for them," a police officer who craved anonymity assured.

It was gathered that the men were remnants of a robbery syndicate whose members were arrested recently by the Kano State Police Command.