

Kwara police kill three robbery suspects

THE Kwara State police command rose yesterday to defend itself against complaints from the public over rising crime rate, especially in Ilorin, the state capital.

While briefing reporters on the killings of three armed robbers and recovery of some N201, 720 and a locally-made pistol from the suspects, who were accused as part of a team that has been terrorising the state for the past two

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weeks, Mr. Lanre Jimoh, officer in charge of the CID, said the Police were yet to lose the battle as the command is set to track down criminals in the state.

The last few weeks had witnessed a series of armed attacks on residents with residents of Sawmill area protesting to the state-owned Radio Kwara to complaint over what they termed incessant attack by

robbers. Sawmill was also on the list of areas listed as vulnerable to the operations of kid robbers in July this year.

After the noon raid on the premises of a bank, few metres from the Command headquarters, the robbers also struck at a popular eatery not far away from the bank and visited several homes where they carted away money and other valu-

ables.

But Jimoh said the command was on course, pointing out that the three suspects killed in the latest operation were intercepted at Alapa, in Asa Local Government Area of the state following a tip-off. The suspects were said to have opened fire when they sighted the Police on Tuesday.

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