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A policeman, Abba Hussaini, yesterday in Kano shot dead a robbery suspect.

Police sources said the suspect, Isah Sani, was among three armed gang that invaded a shop on Bello Dadago Road.

His accomplices escaped.

It was learnt that the shop attendant, Saidu Salisu Ilu, was killed.

Commissioner of Police Mohammed Gana told reporters that the suspects invaded the shop and met the attendant performing ablution.

The suspects, according to Gana, demanded money from the attendant.

He said the attendant told the suspects that the shop owner had gone home with the sales of the day.

The suspects, Gana said, searched drawers, but found no cash.

One of them, Gana said, shot the attendant, who died on the spot.

The suspects fled the scene on a motorcycle.

Gana said the police were alerted and they mounted a stop-and-search.

He said one of the policemen demanded to search a bag carried by one of the suspects.

The suspects resisted it and one of them was killed while trying to shoot the policeman.

The others fled.

One pistol was recovered from the suspect.

The commissioner said Hussaini recovered two pistols from some robbery suspects in July.

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