

Three policemen killed in Kogi robbery attack

THREE policemen were killed yesterday by some suspected robbers in Ayingba, Dekina Local Government Area of Kogi State.

Sources said the policemen were killed following their attempt to arrest a 15-man robbery gang which had robbed a bank.

They said three persons were hit by stray bullets.

Police spokesman **Abubakar Nasir Mohammed** confirmed the incident.

Mohammed said the suspects stole money and three

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From **Mohammed Bashir, Lokoja**

police rifles.

He said Commissioner of Police **Abdulahi Mogaji** has alerted other police units in the area.

Mohammed said: "A bank

was robbed and the suspects made away with money.

"Along the line, Commissioner of Police **Abdulahi Mogaji** ordered that road blocks be mounted to arrest the suspects.

"On their way to escape

from Ayingba, they realised that policemen were everywhere. They came back to escape through the Auchi-Okene Road.

"When they saw the policemen, they opened fire on them. They killed one officer and injured a sergeant.

"They left the area for another direction where they killed a constable and an Assistant Superintendent of Police, who is a Unit Commander."

"Policemen have been deployed to comb everywhere to arrest the suspects."