

Police kill suspected robber in Kano

POLICEMEN in Kano State yesterday shot a suspected armed robber, who was among a gang of five attempting to rob the convoy of a governorship aspirant of the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP), Senator Kabiru Ibrahim Gaya.

From Kolade Adeyemi, Kano

The gang mounted a road block on the Kano-Zaria road. An eyewitness said the incident occurred at about 7.30pm in Bebeji Local Government Area.

The aspirant was on a campaign tour of the council.

Sources said the robbers were armed with sophisticated weapons and wore army uniforms.

The arrival of policemen foiled the robbery attempt.

It was gathered that the police engaged the robbers in a gun duel for about 30 minutes, killing one, while four escaped with bullet wounds.

Police Spokesman Magaji Musa confirmed the incident.

Musa said the body has been deposited at the Murta-

la Mohammed Specialist Hospital mortuary.

He said the police are still searching for those at large.

Items recovered from the robbers include one double barrel gun, cartridges, two empty shells and two clubs.

Gaya thanked the police.