

• A fire truck...yesterday.

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Robbery suspect killed in Bauchi

THE police in Bauchi State have killed a robbery suspect and arrested four others, the spokesman, Haruna Mohammed, told reporters yesterday.

He said the police recovered arms in Toro and Ganjuwa local governments.

Mohammed said the command smashed a notorious robbery syndicate, which has been terrorising travellers.

The police spokesman said four other suspects were giving information, leading to the arrest of more suspects.

Weapons recovered included two fabricated scorpion rifles, two fully loaded locally-made pistols.

The suspects have confessed that they killed a traditional title holder, Maidawa Habli, in a suburb of Bauchi.

The suspects also confessed that they were behind the threats to villagers whom they asked to deposit money.

Haruna said the command recovered over 105 stolen cows, sheep as well as goats, and called on residents, who lost their domestic animals, to contact the Township Police Division.