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Police parade four murder suspects, 24 others in Gombe

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THE police in Gombe State yesterday paraded four young men suspected to be the killers of Bunu Abubakar, a photographer at Idi Quarters in Gombe metropolis on May 2.

The suspects were paraded at the Command's Headquarters with 24 others for suspected 'kalare' activities.

Command's spokesman Fwaje Atajiri (DSP) identified them as Yusuf Hudu, Bashar Idris, Tijjani Yusuf and Abubakar Yakubu.

Atajiri said the suspects were arrested at their hideout at Malam Inna, Kagarwal and Unguwa Uku quarters in the Gombe metropolis.

One of the suspects, Yusuf Hudu, a tricycle operator and an ex-convict denied knowledge of the offence.

"I was relaxing with my friend, Bashar Idris by the road-side when we saw some men running and we ran into our house. But some people followed us, arrested and brought us here.

"We have nothing to do with 'Kalare' boys or their activities," he said.

Tijjani Yusuf, who claimed to be a mason and Abubakar Yakubu, a barber equally claimed innocence.

The other 24 suspects were arrested at different locations within Gombe.

Aminu Abubakar confessed to being a member of 'kalare'. He said they were involved in killing, snatching and breaking into people's homes.

Rueben Lazarus said he and his gang were engaged in breaking into people's homes.

He said they were arrested after robbing a bank manager's house. Lazarus said joblessness drove him into the business.

Atajiri said the suspects would be charged to court as soon as investigations were completed.

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