

on gridlock, at the council secretariat in Apapa, Lagos...yesterday.

Police smash robbery gangs

• Nine arrested, one killed

GOMBE State Police Command has arrested nine robbers terrorising communities in Gombe metropolis.

Commissioner of Police Austin Iwar said two groups were nabbed.

He said three suspects confessed to attacking filling stations, stealing money, killing and injuring people.

Iwar said one of the three was severely injured.

He said seven suspects, who attacked people at Dogon Ruwa-Kuri, were nabbed and they confessed.

The police paraded nine

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suspects with weapons.

Two of the suspects, who attacked a filling station in Gombe, Ahmed Inuwa, from Unguwan Bakaro in Bauchi State, and Abdurashed Suleiman of Mabera ward, Sokoto State, were arrested after robbing petrol stations.

The two suspects were nabbed with one of their accomplices, who later died. The suspects confessed to attacking Oando, MRS, Total,

Nasara and Con-Oil filling stations, among others.

They were arrested with a Honda Civic car, registered as AH 188 SKK.

Members of the gang are Hamisu Adamu, 19; Abdulra'uf Hamisu, 27; Samaila Bello, 20; Atiku Saidu, 29; Jamilu Ibrahim, 26; Ali Suleiman, 20, and Mustapha Ahmed, 22.

They specialise in attacking people and motorists on Dogon-Ruwa Kuri axis, Yamaltu-Deba and Kaltungo

Local Government.

The suspects were paraded with exhibits, which include three dane guns, two axes, one locally-made pistol, two cutlasses, Haojue Suzuki motorcycle, Simba generator, two knives and two swords.

Iwar said the suspects were arrested following a tip-off by the public.

Chairman of Petroleum Dealers in Gombe State, Alhaji Mohammed Bappah, said they lost three of their security guards.

The command said the suspects would be arraigned.