

Police kill three suspected robbers in Taraba

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The Taraba State Police Command at the weekend killed three suspected robbers operating on the Bali-Garbabi highway.

A statement by Police Commissioner David Akinremi said: “Officers of the command patrolling Bali-Garbabi road had an encounter with hoodlums robbing some victims on their way to the market.

“In the ensuing gun duel, three of the robbers were shot dead while others escaped with gunshot injuries.

“A locally-fabricated Brownie pistol with seven rounds of .75mm ammunition and criminal charms were recovered from them.”

The statement recalled that the robbers had been operating on the highway, especially on market days, and that they had been on the command’s radar until they met their waterloo.

The command urged the public to watch out for people with gunshot injuries and report immediately to the nearest police station for immediate action.

Akinremi assured the residents of the command’s renewed effort at ridding the state of criminal elements.

