

Robbery suspect killed, wooden-carved gun recovered in Minna



The Police Command in Niger State said it neutralised a suspected armed robber along Abuja-Kaduna Road and recovered a wooden-carved gun from the suspect.

Its Public Relations Officer, SP Wasiu Abiodun, said this yesterday in Minna.

According to Abiodun, on June 16, about 5.30a.m, based on credible information, police operatives at Gawu-Babangida Division with some soldiers on a routine patrol along Abuja-Kaduna road, intercepted some suspected armed robbers.

He alleged that in a gun battle that ensued, one of the suspects was neutralised as others escaped with gunshot injuries.

He said the corpse had been deposited at Sabon-Wuse General Hospital morgue, while the wooden gun, just like AK-47 rifle, was recovered from the scene, including one handset with a sim card and charms tied to his waist.

According to him, the handset is being analysed with a view to arresting other members of the gang.