

Police kill 4 robbers in Gumi

From SANI GAYA, Gusau

FOUR suspected armed robbers have been killed while 75 persons believed to be brain behind the killing have been arrested by the police in Gumi Zamfara State following a riot in Gumi town .

The suspected robbers met their death, according to reports, when the police station in which they were held after their arrests was set ablaze by members of the Gumi community.

The reports added that problem started when members of the public who converged at the police station demand that the robbery suspects be handed over to them to face mob justice.

The police who did not meet the demand of the community had use teargas to disperse the people who eventual attacked and set the police state on fire while the robbery suspects were inside the cells.

The police officers on guard fled the scene as the station was ravaged by fire.

Some police vehicles and personal belongings of some policemen residing at the station were destroyed.

Confirming the incident, the Zamfara State Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Hadi Zarewa said the situation has been under control as over 70 people suspected to be brain behind the riot have been arrested.

Gumi town and neighbouring village have been under seize following activities of armed banditry according to reports.