

Police kill 1 robber, parade 10 suspects

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POLICE on "Operation Ember Months" in Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State has killed one armed robber and paraded 10 suspects, who allegedly confessed to taking part in various armed robbery operations in the state.

The state Commissioner of Police, Ibrahim P. Machi, who paraded the suspects before newsmen on Tuesday at the state Police Command headquarters, said the suspects were arrested at the weekend along Jesa-Aliero-Tambuwal road, Birnin Kebbi metropolis and Birnin Yauri-Ngaske road respectively.

According to Machi, those arrested along Jega-Aliero-Tambuwal road were five in number, four are now in police custody while one of the suspects is at large. The five who were arrested in Birnin Kebbi metropolis,

three are now in with the police while two are at large.

Those arrested at Jega-Aliero road were Aliyu Muhammadu, Effiong Okon,



MR. SUNDAY EHINDERO
Inspector-General of Police

Joseph Emmanuel and Paul. Among them, Joseph is an ND student with Waziri Umaru Polytechnic, Birnin Kebbi.

The suspects were said to have been robbing people and motorists of money amounting to 2.2 million

Naira.

The commissioner further revealed that those apprehended at the Birnin Yauri-Ngaske road numbering about seven.

The Yauri Local Government "Operation Ember Months" squad killed one and the remaining six escaped after an exchanging gun fire in the early morning of Sunday during the operation.

Northern

*From UMORU FARUK
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A COALITION of northern youth have extended their support to Senior Special Assistant (SSA) to President Obasanjo on Puplic Matters Malam Uba Sani.

In a statement signed yesterday by Suleiman Bala Secretary of the coalition, said "so far the SSA has lived up to the expectations of the youths since his appointment recently".

Bala noted that Uba Sani