

15 robbers storm Dutsen village, kill 3

SUSPECTED armed robbers numbering 15 last Wednesday stormed Dutsen village in Shinkafi Council Area of Zamfara killing three persons and carting away unspecified amount of money.

The robbers reportedly arrived at the village at about midnight with machete and other sophisticated weapons and started operation after mounting a road block in the outskirts of the village.

One of the victims, Malam Salihu Abdullahi, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that the robbers who arrived in the village in three vehicles carried out their operation for more than three and a half hours.

room and ordered him and other members of his family, who were roused from sleep, to surrender all the money they had.

Abdullahi said a similar treatment was meted to other people in the village, pointing out that the three persons killed by the robbers, attempted to sneak into the bush.

Confirming the incident and the killing, the State Police Command's Public Relations Officer, Mr Lawal Abdullahi, said the police was investigating the incident and would soon arrest the robbers.

He called on members of the public to assist the police with useful information that could lead to