

3 armed robbers killed in Katsina *...one arrested*

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THREE armed robbery suspects were killed while the fourth was apprehended by the police in Danja Town in Katsina State.

The robbers were pursued from Bakori Town where they raided a bank, killed five people including three policemen and carted away 424,115 Naira, an AK-47 rifle and a Honda Concerto Saloon car.

Katsina State Commissioner of Police Umaru Manko told journalists yesterday that the three policemen killed were Sgt. Aliyu Muhammad, Corporal Rabi'u Mohammed and PC Lawal Abdullahi.

Also killed were two civilian guards of the bank, Sirajo Iliyasu and Mr. Saka Bakori.

He said the robbers were

intercepted at Danja Town where three of them were killed and one arrested.

CP Manko said the police also recovered the AK-47 rifle the robbers took away and another AK-4 rifle (they came with) with three magazines, a pistol, a Honda Concerto Saloon car and cash totalling 424,115 Naira.

He commended the efforts of the DPO in charge of Danja Dintim Munzali Abdulmajeed and his men for what he called their gallantry performance.

He commiserated with the families of those killed by the robbers and appealed to the public to report any suspicious movements or persons to the police and assured that his command would continue to do its best to ensure a crime free environment in the state.