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# Police kill 5 robbers

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A gang of robbers were, at the weekend, killed by operatives of the special anti-robbery squad in Abuja.

The gang, comprising five members, had, on Wednesday, at about 1.20 p.m, attacked Banex plaza and carted away various brands of phones and cash.

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tory (FCT) police command spokesperson, Hyelhira Altine Daniel, told the **Nigerian Tribune** that at about 1.20 p.m that Wednesday, the police received a distressed call from Banex plaza and their men moved to the scene but before they could get there, the gang had escaped.

According to her, follow-

ing investigations, policemen of the special anti-robbery squad stormed the robbers' hideout in new Karu.

On sighting the operatives, the gang opened fire and in the ensuing battle, they were gunned down, while some were injured, but died on their way to the hospital.

The FCT police com-

mand spokesperson said items recovered from the gang included one Barretta pistol, one AK-47 rifle, one locally-made pistol, 23 rounds of life ammunition and three vehicles.

He also confirmed that victims of the robbery incident identified three of the robbers as those who robbed them on the day in question.