

# Robbers meet Waterloo in shootout with police

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IT was end of the road for four robbery suspects in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) as they were arrested after a shootout with members of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) at Ungwade in Jikwoyi area of Abuja.

The suspects, according to police, engaged the officers in a gun battle but were overpowered as one of them, who sustained severe bullet wounds, later died while being

conveyed to the hospital for treatment and other members of the gang escaped with bullet wounds.

Confirming this, FCT Commissioner of Police, Mr Wilson Inalegwu, disclosed that items recovered from the suspects included one locally-made pistol, AK-47 magazine with 10 live ammunition, 21 empty shells, wrist watches and one jeep.

He also confirmed that the command arrested three "one chance" robbers in

Life Camp, Dutse Alhaji and Kubwa axis and that the suspects had all confessed to the crime and would soon be charged to court.

Inalegwu further disclosed that the police foiled a robbery attempt in Nyanya and acting on a tip off, raided hideout of the robbers at Masaka in Nasarawa State.

"The Nyanya Police Division promptly swung into action and raided the hideout of the hoodlums at Masaka, where they also have their armoury. Six suspects have so far been arrested. They have confessed to the crime and will soon be arraigned in court," he said.

According to him, items recovered from the suspects included one pump action, one AK 47, one locally fabricated AK 47, two English barretta pistol, magazine with 98 live ammunition, AK47 ammunition and 22 barretta pistol ammunitions.

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ute its quota towards the development of the territory.

He disclosed that the aim of the association was to benefit the people back home.

According to him, most of the projects the group had executed in the past were directed at affecting lives positively.

He said: "We have done projects like public toilets at the market place and we have constructed boreholes in parts of our communities where they have scarcity of water."

Also, the Secretary General of the club, Mr Great Idachabe Opaluwa, further hinted that the organisation was determined to achieve its objectives.