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established contact with the family.

Four-man robbery gang accused of killing policeman arrested in Lagos

LAGOS State Police Command has arrested a four-man armed robbery gang which allegedly killed a policeman at Ijanikin area of the state.

According to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)*, the state Commissioner of Police, Zubairu Muazu, told journalists, on Wednesday, that the suspects were arrested after a distress call to Ijanikin Police Station that some armed

robbers were robbing unsuspecting victims of their valuables.

"Patrol teams from Ijanikin Police Station and the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS), Mowo, mobilised to the scene and four suspects were arrested.

"One locally-made gun with seven live cartridges, substance suspected to be Indian hemp and charms were recovered from them.

"During interrogation, the suspects confessed to belong to the syndicate that recently killed the Administration Officer, Ijanikin Division, ASP Akinde Abiodun.

"Investigation revealed that the suspects are among the robbery gangs terrorising motorists along Badagry-Mile 2 area of Lagos.

"The suspects will be charged to court for conspiracy, armed robbery and murder," he said.

In a similar development, five suspects were also arrested by the police on March 5, at Oworonshoki area of the state for cultism and unlawful possession of firearms.

The suspects were reportedly engaged in rival cult clash, during which operatives of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) were drafted to the scene and they were arrested.