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## Police kill suspected kidnapper, arrest 2 robbers in Plateau

THE police in Plateau State have killed a suspected kidnapper at Shimakarr village in Shandam Local Government Area of the state and arrested three other suspects over criminal conspiracy and armed robbery, the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) has reported.

The state Commissioner of Police, Mr Isaac Akinmoyede, disclosed this while parading the corpse and other suspects to newsmen on Wednesday in Jos.

Akinmoyede said that kidnapper was shot and killed on Tuesday during a gun duel with the police, while his colleagues escaped with bullet wounds.

He vowed to decisively deal with criminals in the state, attributing the feat achieved to the commitment and resilience of the command's officers and men.

The police boss said: "We recovered one AK-47 rifle and 21 empty wheels of live ammunition from the gang."

The commissioner further said that the three other suspects arrested over armed robbery were nabbed at Nasarawa Gwong community of Jos North and Gyel community of Jos South local government areas.

"Exhibits recovered from the suspects include an English Barreta pistol with six rounds of 9mm live ammunition, one locally-made revolver pistol, a knife, tricycle and a motorcycle," he said.

Akinmoyede said the suspects would be charged to court after thorough investigation.

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