## Police repel attack, kill terrorists in Katsina

SEVERAL terrorists have been killed during a gun duel with officers of the Kaduna State police command on Sabuwa-Mararabar Yakawada road in Sabura Local Government Area of the state.

The suspected terror-

ists on Thursday engaged the officers of the tactical unit of the command in a gun battle that lasted for ered. several hours.

Undisclosed number of the terrorists were killed by superior firepower of the police, while arms,

ammunition and operation vehicles of the hoodlums were recov-

Acting on a tip off, a police source said the suspects, who specialised in dispossessing commuters and motorists of their

valuables on the route. were engaged in the gun duel.

The source added that the suspects, who operated on motorcycles, were armed with sophisticated weapons, including AK-47 rifles.