

4 One killed as police foil armed robbery attack in Abuja

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THE Federal Capital Territory (FCT) police command has said its operatives foiled an armed robbery attack in the Kabusa area in the early hours of Saturday.

A statement issued to newsmen by the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Josephine Adeh, stated that: "The prompt intervention of the police followed a distress call to the Kabusa police division about an armed robbery incident in the ECWA 2 community of Kabusa village.

"Some of the exhibits recovered from the scene include one Barreta pistol, one round of 9mm live ammunition, two axes, one mobile phone and one silver whistle.

"On receipt of the report, the police operatives swiftly mobilised to the scene in collaboration with locals.

"The hoodlums on sighting the police team opened fire on them and a gun duel ensued.

"However, the superior gunfire of the police led to one of the armed robbers being neutralised, while others scrambled with bullet wounds, fleeing the area.

"Efforts are being made to arrest the fleeing cohorts.

"Two residents injured by the hoodlums were immediately taken to the hospital upon arrival at the area, where they were treated and discharged.

"The armed robber was equally confirmed dead by the medical doctor on duty."