

# Police kill suspected armed robber in Gombe, arrest three others

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GOMBE State Police Command has killed one suspected armed robber, while three others were arrested just as it recovered four cows suspected to have been rustled.

According to a statement by the command's spokesman, ASP Mahid Mu'azu Abubakar, police operatives received a distress call via the command's control room on June 24th, 2023 at about 0230hrs.

He said the call was to report that "a gang of armed robbers who have been terrorising the residents of Gombe metro cosmopolitan, especially Arawa, Malam Inna and Nayi Nawa quarters, Gombe, invaded the residence of one Alhaji Gidado Muhammad Sani at Arawa Quarters, shooting sporadically and robbing them of their valuables.

"The security guard, Mohd Abdullahi was injured on his head, left hand and back in the process."

"While acting on the distress call, the Commissioner of Police, Oqua Etim mobilised the Operation 999 team to the scene.

"But on sighting the operatives, the armed robbers engaged them in a gun duel

where one of the deadly robbers, Alias Albaru of Kumbiya Kumbiya quarters in the metropolis was neutralised.

"Also, Adamu Usman alias Bali, 22 years old of Barunde Quarters, Mustapha Abdullahi alias Jammaye, 22 years of Malam Inna and Abdullahi Hussaini, alias Danbasi 21 years of Anguwan Uku were arrested, while six others with bullet wounds are on the run.

"Part of the items stolen from the victims were recovered as effort is in place to arrest the fleeing suspects."

Abubakar added that a case of theft of two cows was also reported at Gona Divisional Headquarters.

He said: "On the 27th June, 2023 at about 2230 hrs, one Yusuf Jibrin of Gidim village reported that unknown persons entered into his compound and made away with his two cows valued at the sum of N700,000.

"On receipt of the information, detectives of the division were mobilised to the scene and the cows were traced to an uncompleted building at Nassarawo quarters where four cows suspected to be stolen were seen and the complainant identified his two cows."