

Police arrest six robbers in Niger for murder

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The Niger State Police Command has arrested a six-man robbery gang accused of terrorising Suleja and its environs on charges of murder.

The suspects were said to have been apprehended following a tip-off received by the Special Anti-Robbery Squad of the command that they killed one Musa Ibrahim and made away with his valuables.

The suspects are Abdulsalam Abdullahi (21), Yakubu Jibrin (25), Sani Mohammed (19), Abdullahi Musa (20), Nura Isah (25) and Safwon Mohammed (23).

Our correspondent gathered that the police acted on reports that the suspects had been making life miserable for people living in Suleja and its environs.

The Niger State Police Public Relations Officer, Muhammad Abubakar, who confirmed the arrest of the robbery suspects on Saturday, said the operatives recovered charms, wraps of Indian hemp, jack-knives and hard drugs.

Abubakar said they would be arraigned in court upon conclusion of investigations.

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