

Police kill suspected armed robber in Benue

John Charles, Makurdi

THE police in Benue State on Wednesday killed a suspected armed robber along the Makurdi-Laafia Road

Members of the gang, who were said to be in police and military uniforms, were reported to have mounted road blocks along the busy Makurdi-Laafia Road, dispossessing residents of their valuables.

Policemen in the area were said to have engaged them in a gun duel during which the suspect was hit.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP



• *Benue CP, Audu Madaki*

Catherine Anene, said, "On March 31, 2021, around 12.10am, a team of police

officers on patrol encountered armed robbers in military and police uniforms robbing commuters of their belongings.

"On sighting the police, the robbers engaged the police in a gun battle, but were overpowered by police response and repelled to a nearby bush.

"One of the robbers sustained gunshot injuries and was rushed to the Benue State University Teaching Hospital, where he was confirmed dead."

The PPRO said the corpse of the deceased was deposited in the hospital's morgue, adding that investigation was ongoing.