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Men of the Sokoto state Police Command, have arrested two others at Mabera area of the state.

killed a suspected armed robber and

Addressing journalists at the police headquarters yesterday, the state Police Commissioner, Mr. Baba Adisa Bolanta said the police invaded the Mabera area Tuesday night in an attempt to make arrest and a shootout ensued between the robbers and the police.

He said that in the ensuing battle, one of the suspects was killed while the two others were arrested.

According to him, those arrested were suspected armed robbers and not members of the Boko Haram sect, as being speculated in the state.

Bolanta disclosed that the command also arrested two car thieves in the Sokoto metropolis.

He said that the command had received a call from Lagos alerting them that a car had been

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snatched in Ibadan and already heading towards Sokoto, which led to the eventual arrest of the thieves.

While stressing that security is a collective responsibility, he called on residents to provide useful information to the police.

He also cautioned them against the use of knock out during the yuletide as anyone caught would be prosecuted.