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## Bank Robbery: Police arrest 7 suspects in Makurdi

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The Police Command in Benue said it had arrested seven armed robbery suspects, who allegedly attacked the First Bank in Katsina Ala town in Benue.

Parading the suspects, the Commissioner of Police in the state, Mr Christopher Katso, said the suspects were arrested after a robbery at Tor Donga on their way to Taraba.

He said the suspects, who attacked the bank were 30, noting that the police had so far arrested seven, while a manhunt was on to apprehend others.

He said the suspects, who struck on Wednesday, killed two people and wounded others, including a police officer.

Katso said a large consignment of arms was found hidden in an improvised cabin of a voxwagen space wagon vehicle, which the suspects used as their armoury.

He said the arms included 47 fully loaded AK 47 magazines, two riffles, explosives and assorted weapons.



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He said the actual amount stolen was yet to be ascertained as the bank was still compiling its records.

The commissioner also said the command had arrested over 200 small arms in an effort to mop up small arms in the state.

“In an attempt to rid the state of small arms, the command has in the last seven months, apprehended more than 200 small arms across the state,” he said.

He assured that the command would not rest on its oars to rid the state of armed bandits.

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