## Police kill 13 armed robbers in Zamfara

... As cop, vigilante member die in encounter with gunmen

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robbers, while a policeman and a member of a vigilance group lost their lives in an encounter with the gun-

men at Jangebe forest in Talata Mafara Local Government Area of the state.

\_ Daily Sun gathered that the armed robbers had robbed the people of the town before they left to their hidehout where they were engaged in a gun

battle that led to the killing of 13 of them while a policeman and a vigilance group member also lost their lives.

Speaking on the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Lawal Abdullahi confirmed the incident, saying his men killed 13 of the gunmen.

He also confirmed that one policeman and a vigilante member were shot dead during the encounter.

As at press time, the PPRO disclosed that armed policemen had been dispatched to the area.



