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Police smash robbery gang formed in prison

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THE police in Kano have dislodged a syndicate of armed robbery which was formed while the accused were in an unnamed prison in the state.

Spokesperson of the command, ASP Magaji Majiya, said suspected leaders of the gang, Rabiu Sueiman and Murtala Sani, two years ago allegedly robbed Fullmark Company on Hadejia Road, Kano where they killed the night guard and stole N400,000.00.

The police said it was while they were in prison custody that they came across five others, conspired and organized another robbery, which was eventually actualized when they secured their bail.

Majiya said the suspects had since confessed to several other robberies in Jagule, Gawuna Quarters, and another on Independence Road in Kano metropolis, where they stole 68 new motorcycles.

Luck, however, ran out on the gang, when they were intercepted by policemen on patrol along Tudun Murtala by Friday Mosque, Kano, inside a J5 Fiat bus marked XD 290 TRN.

They were armed with dangerous house-breaking tools as they attempted to burgle a warehouse.