

3 suspected armed robbers shot dead by Civilian JTF

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THREE suspected armed robbers were yesterday shot dead by members of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) in Jato-Aka, Kwande Local Government Area of Benue State.

According to sources, the deceased were suspected to be part of a daredevil syndicate terrorising the whole of Benue North East Senatorial District.

The armed robbers were said to have stormed the village at about 2am and robbed people at gunpoint, when the CJTF, acting on information, stormed the scene.

Three of the robbers, including one from the area popularly known as Anini, and two others from Vandeikya area, were gunned down. The leader of the gang, however, escaped during the gun duel with the CJTF.

Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Moses Yamu, confirmed the report, saying the police were already investigating the matter.