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# One killed, three arrested as band police



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A suspected robber was killed while three of his accomplices were arrested after they policemen attached to Taraba State Police Command in a gun battle. Other members gang escaped with gunshot injuries. The police said the suspects were part of armed and kidnapers who had been terrorising residents of Bali Local Government Area and environs. The three suspects, who are in police custody, are identified as Halilu Umar Halilu Umaru, Lawale Shehu (22) and Isah Abdullahi (25).

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and kidnappers engaged the team of police operatives in a gun duel in Borno Bukuru hideout in Bali Local Government Area. In the process, one of them was gunned down superior firepower of our operatives while three others were arrested.”

The police said that an AK47 rifle, with eight rounds of ammunition, charms, an Arm camouflage and cutlasses were recovered from them. The state Commissioner of Police David Akinremi, who confirmed the incident and arrest, said that the achievement would have been possible, if not for information given by members of the public.

He said: “The three suspects are currently being interrogated, while our men are already the fleeing members of the gang.” Akinremi urged members of the public to synergise with police by giving information that would rid the state of criminals

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