

Kebbi: Police smash robbery gang, arrest housewife over murder of husband

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The Kebbi State Police Command has arrested a member of a notorious armed robbery gang operating on the Bena/Mairairai road in parts of Kebbi State.

Stating this yesterday, while briefing journalists at the state command, the State Commissioner of Police, Magaji Kotangora, said the command has also apprehended a housewife suspected to have murdered her husband in Birnin Kebbi Local Government Area of the state.

CP Kontagora who said further that the gang robbed and attacked one Tasiu Magaji Kassalle, shot one Mikail Ibrahim dead and made

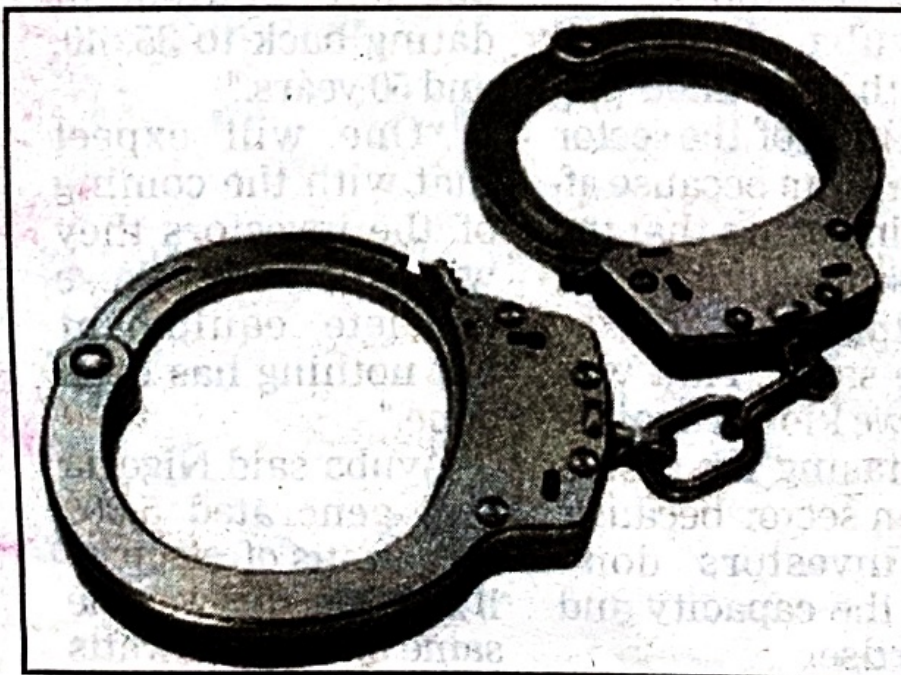
away with their motorcycles, four bags of fertilizers and the sum of N1,950.

"You see the police detectives swung into action, trailed and arrested one of the gang members, Muhammed Lawali aka Kaska and after the interrogation the suspect confessed to the crime and one single barrel gun and machete were recovered from him," he added.

In a related development, he said the command also apprehended a housewife suspected to have killed her husband, one Attahiru Ibrahim at Aliero quarters area of Birnin Kebbi. He said the police had received a distress call from one of the neighbors, Habibu Isah claiming he heard strange noise from one of the houses in the quarters.

The CP said when Police operatives arrived at the scene they met

the man in pool of his blood and was confirmed dead by a doctor. He explained that the police discovered his wife, Farida Abubakar where she was hiding and she was arrested and interrogated. He said the woman would be charged to court after police investigation.



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