

Police Arrest 1,087 in Lagos

Lagos State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Mohammed Abubakar, yesterday said his men have arrested about 1,087 armed robbery suspects across the state.

The suspects, who were paraded before mediamen at the Command headquarters, Ikeja, were allegedly arrested from their various hide-outs in Lagos.

The Command, it was gathered, was able to achieve this following intelligence reports which some detectives attached

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to the state command have been working on for the past one week.

Out of the suspects so far arrested, four were killed in shoot-out with the police, while seven have been confirmed to be members of a notorious armed robbery gang that have been terrorising the state.

Abubakar, while briefing crime reporters yesterday, before the suspects were paraded, said

about 15 different types of foreign and locally made guns and 28 rounds of ammunition were also recovered.

"We recovered 196 motorcycles and eight vehicles.

About 981 of the suspects have been prosecuted," he said.

Giving a break down of where and how the suspects were arrested, Abubakar said 326 of them were arrested by crack team of detectives attached to Area A, Lion Building, Lagos Island, while Area B, Apapa arrested about 94.