

Robber Admits Killing 108 People

Leader of a robbery gang yesterday claimed responsibility for the death of 108 passengers in two separate auto accidents on Birnin Kebbi-Yauri-Kontagora road.

→ The suspect was among the over than 25 armed robbers arrested in Kebbi State by Azare-based businessman, Alhaji Ali Kwara.

He was among those paraded by security men at the Presidential Lodge, Birnin Kebbi.

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The suspect confessed that their victims died when their vehicles ran into road blocks mounted by his gang during robbery operations.

He said at least 46 victims were confirmed dead in a vehicle carrying traders, while 62 others died in another auto crash involving a trailer.

The suspect also gave an account of how he killed the son of the Kebbi State Deputy

Governor, Alhaji Ibrahim Aliyu, on Kontagora-Yauri road during a robbery operation.

He pledged to assist the police in tracing other members of the gang.

Another suspect said his gang terrorised people in Sokoto, Niger, Kebbi and Zamfara States.

He also confessed that the gang carried out some robbery operations in Gummi, Zamfara State and Aliero towns in Kebbi State.