Police kill robbery suspect

AROBBERY suspect who was granted bail a month ago, has been shot and killed by the police at a robbery scene.

The suspect, simply identified as the "Boss", met his death on Friday evening when he and five others went for a robbery operation on the Gindiri-Mangu road in Mangu local government area of Plateau state.

The spokesman for the Plateau Police Command, Mr Dominic Iornumbe, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) that, the police were waging a full-scale war against armed robbers in the state.

Iornumbe said there was a brief exchange of fire between the robbers and the police, which resulted in the death of the "Boss".

He, however, said that the five others escaped in the gunfight, but added that the police recovered one locally made pistol and four cartridges from the deceased suspect.

The corpse of the "Boss" was identified by another robbery suspect who was brought out from the cell to identify it.