

Police gun down three robbers in Abuja

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ABUJA—THREE dare devil armed robbers suspected to be members of a gang that blocked the Lokoja-Gwagwalada-Abuja road and were robbing motorists between the hours of 10. 30pm and 11. 30pm on Tuesday night, were gunned down after a hot exchange of fire with the Abuja police.

The robbers, who were said to be about ten in number, had successfully robbed several vehicles including those carrying passenger's en-route Gwagwalada of their wares but were unaware that one of the vehicles they robbed had sent a distress call to the FCT police command.

After receiving the call, the FCT command immediately activated its operation Farauta squad and patrol teams were mobilized to the scene.

The policemen however played a fast one on the robbers when they took a commercial bus, pretending to be civilian passengers. On getting to the scene, the officers disembarked to the surprise of the robbers who panicked and opened fire.

In the ensuing exchange of gunfire, three of the armed robbers were gunned down while other who sustained gunshot injuries ran into the bush and escaped.