

Police kill one in failed robbery

KADUNA — THE Kaduna State Police Command has foiled a robbery attempt at Rijana village, on the Kaduna-Abuja highway.

One of the suspected robbers was, however, killed during a gun battle with the police.

The state Commissioner of Police, Mr Mohammed Tambari, said in Kaduna that the robbery attempt was aborted, due to the vigilance of his men.

He said the police had beamed its searchlight on the area, after identifying it as a security "black spot," following a series of robberies on the road.

Tambari said due to the surveillance of the area by policemen, the four armed robbers, who attempted a road block, were rounded up by men of "Operation Yaki," the state security outfit patrolling the area.

He said one of the suspects was killed, in an attempt to escape, while the three others, who also sustained different degrees of injuries, fled into the bush.

The commissioner appealed to the public to assist the police with useful information that might lead to the arrest of the fleeing robbers.

He pledged the command's commitment To rid the state of criminals and Criminality, particularly during "ember Months."