

Two students seized for alleged robbery

THE Police in Bauchi State have arrested two students of the Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi for alleged armed robbery.

Police Commissioner Ibiyinka Kayode, who identified them as Husseni and Bature, alleged that they specialised in robbing people within the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University (ATBU) and Gwallameji areas of the state capital.

Mr Kayode, who paraded the suspects at the weekend, said they were arrested with arms, ammunition and cash on them shortly after an operation.

The police boss listed the items as seven locally made pistols and live ammunition of various calibres.

He disclosed that N174,780, Army fatigues and textile materials were also recovered from the suspects and their accomplice, Shehu Ibrahim.

The police also arrested a suspected 18 year-old **ritual killer**, Yohanna.

Mr Kayode said the suspect was in the habit of first maiming his victims and then beheaded them.

Yohanna was arrested in Zwal village, Tafawa Balewa Local Government Area of the state.

According to Kayode, Yohanna was arrested on July 3 after he had killed a 12-year-old Fulani herdsboy, Abubakar Adamu was about to escape from the scene.

Yohanna disclosed at the police headquarters in Bauchi that the killing of Adamu was his third such operation and he was expected to be paid N100,000 by Yakubu in Akwanga, Nassarawa State as fees for service rendered.