Police kill, parade robbers in Kogi

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THE Kogi State Police Command yesterday in Lokoja paraded some armed robbers who were said to have been terrorizing people in the state. At a shootout with some of the robbers in Ankpa Local Government Area, one of the robbers was killed and two were arrested while the others escaped. Two of the arrested robbers, Sheidu Mohammed, 31 and Abubakar Musa, 28, were caught during operation by the vigilante and the police.

Sheidu Mohammed who works with the state Revenue Board, Ankpa sub-sector said he was lured by his friend, Abuh, who is now at large, saying he regretted the action and promised to be of good behaviour in future while Abubakar Musa said he dealt in drugs, and was not a robber.

According to the Police Public Relations Officer in Kogi State ASP Abubakar Mohammed, a resident of Ankpa told the police about the robbers who were terrorising people in the area, saying the police went into action and caught the robbers.

He promised that those who escaped would also be caught.