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Police kill robbery kingpin, nab two suspects

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THE Plateau State Police Command has killed an armed robbery gang leader that terrorize people along Jos-Shendam road. State Acting Police Commissioner, Mr Ikechukwu Aduba, stated this yesterday while briefing newsmen on the rural patrol scheme recently constituted by Police and manned by Mobile Policemen in the state. He said "the patrol scheme acted on a tip-off from commercial vehicle operators. Our men successfully dislodged an ongoing armed robbery operation being carried by a four-man gang of armed robbers and in the process shot the gang-leader to death and other members of the group fled to the nearby bush and are currently at large."

A commercial motorcycle rider who assisted the Police, said the robbers laid down people on the road when they sighted a police van and opened fire, which the police returned, shooting their gang leader in the process. Mr Aduba said Police recovered an AK47 rifle with 10 rounds of ammunition.