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Two robbers killed after attack on assistant police commissioner

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Police in Nasarawa State on Monday gunned down two robbers shortly after they attacked an Assistant Police Commissioner in Abuja, and took away his Hond Accord car. The robbers it was gathered drove to New Nyanya in Karu Local Government Area of Nasarawa State, after the attack.

According to the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Karu, Mr. Emmanuel Olokor, who spoke to Trust yesterday, the robbers robbed the police officer at about 9pm on Monday. Oloko communication between the police in Abuja and his division enabled his men to track the susparmed robbers to Global Village Suites at the New Nyanya area of Karu.

"We trailed them to the hotel at about 11:30pm. We thought they went there to lodge, but it verb. They were robbing at the reception when we got there, we engaged them straight because the lives of workers and guest at the hotel were in danger. The operation lasted for three hours and in the process, we shot and killed two of them, one escaped, but we are trail", he said.

Olokor, who said the robbers were holding the receptionist when the policemen got there, ϵ "We were careful not to endanger the lives of the people we came to save, and we thank Gc the operation was successful. One of my men, a corporal, nearly got shot by the robbers."

He said two loaded pistols, several rounds of ammunition, knives and other dangerous we were recovered from the two dead robbers. He also said that the identity card of the ascommissioner of police was recovered from the robbers.

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