

Kuje police kill two suspected armed robbers

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Two armed robbery suspects, who specialized in snatching handsets and dispossessing unsuspecting members of the public of valuables, were on Tuesday killed by policemen from Kuje Divisional Police Headquarters.

Divisional Police Officer of Kuje, Chief Superintendent Danladi Isa, said the incident occurred at 12 noon after his men received a distress call from one Hajara Usman in the area.

“Shortly after the call, my men chased the suspects who used a Honda Civic car with registration number, CU 98 RSH to dispossess people of their cash and handsets and we alerted our men at various check points as well as our patrol team and when they noticed there was no way of escape they abandoned the car and ran into the bush. At that point, our men engaged in a shootout with them, which eventually led to the death of two of the suspects while two others escaped,” he explained.

Danladi further stated that N30,000 cash and five handsets were recovered from the victims, adding that the said Honda Civic car is in the custody of the division.

He listed some of the people robbed by the gangsters to include Uma Ibrahim in Zuba, Amina Nda of Gwagwalada and Usman Hajara of Kuje, saying: “we got to know all these through investigation carried out on the recovered handsets.”

He added that the corpses of the suspects have been deposited at the University of Abuja Teaching Hospital’s mortuary, while investigations are ongoing to apprehend those that escaped.