

2 arrested for killing, stealing motorbikes

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The Police in Benue State have arrested two teenagers who allegedly specialize in killing motorcycle operators and stealing their motorcycles in Makurdi.

The suspects: Friday Agbo, a 16-year-old secondary school dropout and Michael Kanshio, an 18-year-old SS3 student of a government-owned institution, were apprehended during an operation at the industrial layout along Naka Road.

Parading the duo before newsmen yesterday at the Police headquarters in Makurdi, the command's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Moses Joel Yamu, said that the suspects, including two others at large, engaged the service of an unsuspecting commercial motorcyclist to convey them to the industrial layout about 7:30pm.

Yamu said that on getting to their destination, one of the suspects hit the head of the motorcycle operator with a hammer and ordered him to surrender his bike, but that luck ran out on them when the victim started screaming which attracted people to the scene.

The PPRO added that the policemen on patrol arrested the duo of Agbo and Kanshio and they had confessed that they were involved in another of such crime in which they killed their victim.