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Two suspected armed robbers terrorizing travelers along Kano/Zaria road have been killed in a fire exchange with the police patrol team attached to Kano state police command.

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Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO) of the command, DSP Magaji Musa Majiya revealed this in a statement issued yesterday.

He said the incident occurred on Monday around 9: PM when the police patrol team discovered a road block close to Garun Malam village along Zaria road.

He said immediately the armed robbers saw the police patrol vehicle they opened fire in response to which two of them were killed as other members of the gang escaped with various degrees of bullet wounds.

"On 10th July, 2017 at about 2100hrs along Kano/Zaria road at a point close to Garun Mallam Village, the road was blocked by a gang of armed robbers.

"Immediately they sighted the Police Patrol vehicle, they opened fire while the Police retaliated with superior firework, thereby gunning down 2 of the armed robbers while others fled into the bush with gun injuries" the statement stated.

Majiya said one locally made AK 47 rifle, a revolver pistol, 12 live ammunition, charms and torchlight were recovered from the armed bandits.

He appealed to the public and hospitals to be watchful and report to the nearest Police Station of anybody seen with bullet injuries for clarification.



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