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KOGI State Police Command Monday killed two armed robbers who were members of a four-man gang of gunmen who robbed AP filling Station in Ankpa Local Council of the state.

The State Police Commissioner, Mr. Hilary Opara disclosed this while briefing newsmen in Lokoja. He said the four armed robbers attacked the attendants of the filling station where they stole a lot of money being the proceed of the day sales.

According to him, before the armed robbers left the station, men of the Ankpa Police Division confronted them in a shootout which left two of the robbers death while two escaped into the bush with various degrees of gunshot.

He said that operatives of the command are now combing the bush to smoke out the two fleeing robbers with the assistance of the local communities, urging members of the public to always give useful information to the police in order to assist the police in the tasked of policing the state.

Similarly, the police boss said the command recovered a stolen Toyota Camry car with Registration Number BQ 25 KSF stolen from the owner in Ibadan, Oyo State, adding that the suspect and the car are now in the custody of the police in Kogi State.

Items recovered from the armed robbers are, four AK 47 rifles, 1 baretta pistol, six live ammunition, nine magazines, six GSM handsets.

Others include one national ID card, one green Golf car with Registration Number, KNA56XA, one white Honda Civic car with Registration Number, Benue AG 601 BGT and N46, 000 cash.

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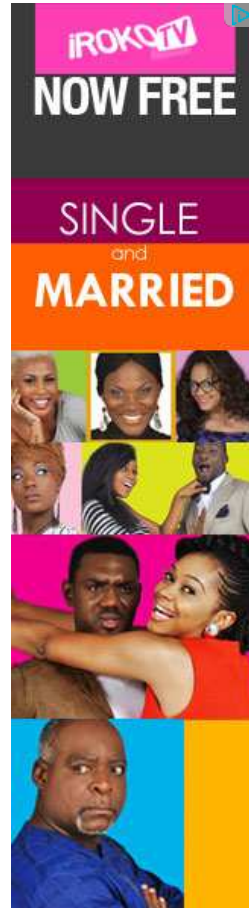
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