

Corporal Kills Two Armed Robbers

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A police corporal attached to FCT Police Command Tuesday night exhibited a rare gallantry when he confronted a gang of armed robbers and shot two of them dead.

Corporal Bala, who was on night guard at Union Homes, a mortgage company located in Wuse, confronted the gang numbering about five, when they attempted to break into the company.

FCT Police Commissioner, Lawrence Alobi who paraded the bodies the dead robbers, said that the gang, at about 9.30 p.m on Tuesday attacked the Union Homes, and as two of them were cutting the burglary iron into the bank, the three others were at alert watching.

However, he said that luck ran out of the robbers, when the police corporal sighted them, but before he could shoot, one of the robbers shot him in the upper abdo-

men.

Filled with bravery Corporal Bala opened fire before they could get to him, and gunned down two of the robbers while the other three escaped with bullet wounds.

Other security guards around later rushed Bala to the hospital.

In the melee that followed, the fleeing robbers abandoned eight magazines amounting to 290 rounds of ammunition and one AK47 assault rifle snatched from a policeman killed two weeks ago.