

# Police Kill Two Armed Robbery Suspects

▼ The FCT Police Command shot and killed two suspected armed robbers near Wuse Market in Abuja.

Displaying the two corpses and exhibits recovered from their vehicle, the command's Commissioner, Mr. Lawrence Alobi, said another suspect, however, escaped with bullet wounds.

▼ Alobi alleged that the suspects attacked Union Homes Ltd., Wuse branch, a Saving and Loans outfit of the Union Bank Plc, and shot a police corporal attached to 45 Police Mobile Force, Abuja.

He said the policeman, who was shot on the leg, was receiving

treatment at one of the city's hospitals.

Alobi said the two suspects were shot dead about 9:20 p.m. when police patrol teams engaged them in a gun duel.

He said some of the exhibits recovered from the suspects included a BMW car with registration No. CE 840-ENU, one AK-47 rifle, 196 rounds of live ammunition, eight AK-47 magazines and some clothes.

Others were one international passport, one identity card, a Citizens Bank passbook belonging to the suspects, one Nokia and a Motorola handset, respectively and N11,300 cash. He said that

effort was being intensified to arrest the fleeing member of the gang.

Alobi also assured that the hospitalised policeman would be promoted to the next rank following his gallant performance.

"I have seen him and deposited some money for his treatment, and I assured him that he would be promoted by the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Sunday Ehindero," he said.

Alobi commended the officers and men of the command for their untiring efforts, dedication and determination to duty, to save lives and property of the FCT residents and visitors.