

Armed bandits kill two cops in Yola, pick 2 AK-47 rifles

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A YET to be identified armed robbery gang has struck weekend in Yola, the Adamawa State capital, killed two Policemen in two separate operations and carted away two AK-47 rifles.

Adamawa State Police Command Public Relations Officer, Altine Daniel, told *Daily Independent* on Tuesday that the first armed robbery attack occurred in Jimeta metropolis last week in which a police traffic warden was shot to death by armed robbers.

Confirming the incidence, the PPRO said the latest operation that claimed the life of a Police Constable took place at the popular A. A Lawan Filling Station along Yola Road on Sunday evening at about 7:30pm as kerosine was being sold to users.

Altine explained that the men of the underworld struck at the filling station when two of the three policemen on guard absconded from their duty post for a yet to be verified reason.

According to the PPRO, while the Police Inspector among them dropped his AK-47 rifle with a Corporal and did not tell where he was heading to, the Corporal after a while in turn deposited both his AK-47 rifle and that of the Inspector to the slain Constable, and said he was going to look for sachet water popularly called 'pure water'.