

Police kill two robbery suspects

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DETERMINED to curb insecurity in Kebbi State, officers and men of the Kebbi State Police Command have intensified action against criminals.

As a result, it has shot dead two armed robbers whose bodies were paraded to newsmen. The command also displayed one AK. 47 gun and two cell phones recovered from the robbers.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police Muhammad Mustafa, who briefed newsmen in Birnin Kebbi, said the incident occurred at the early hours of Friday between Marafa and Koko in Fakai Local Government Area.

"The three officers that killed the robbers were the divisional police officers from Sakaba, Ribah and Bena who were on their way to attend the monthly conference with the Commissioner of Police in Birnin Kebbi, the state capital.

"They road was blocked by the robbers who opened fire on the police officers who returned fire. Two of the robbers were shot dead while three others escaped into the bush," Mustafa said.