

Police kill two suspected robbers in Benue

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Benue State Police Commissioner Fatai Owoseni has said his men killed two suspected armed robbers during an exchange of gunfire in Katsina Ala-Zakibiam axis of the state.

He said four rifles, comprising three AK-47 and one G, with 16 rounds of live ammunition and three AK-47 magazines, were recovered from suspects.

Addressing reporters ahead of this weekend's *Eid-el-Fitr* celebration, which marks the end of Ramadan fasting, the police chief said the command recorded tremendous successes in the fight against crime in the last two weeks.

He said three Toyota cars used for robbery were recovered.

On news trending on the social media that there was a plan attacked on Benue valley by suspects herdsmen after the end of Ramadan, Owoseni assured the residents that a Joint Task Force (JTF) comprising the police, the Army, the Department of State Services (DSS), the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) and other security agencies had been deployed across the state for the safety of life property.

The police chief urged the residents to go about their businesses without fear.