

2 Army major, private killed in Jigawa

From Ahmed Rufa'i, Dutse

POLICE in Jigawa have announced the arrest of an alleged armed robber whose syndicate was reportedly terrorising commuters on Kano-Maiduguri Road.

Spokesman Lawan Shiisu Adamu in a statement yesterday said, "Based on intelligence, the command succeeded in arresting one Haruna Hassan of Dindibis Dadin kowa village Dutse LGA who is a member of a gang of criminals terrorising motorists between Shuwar to Gaya in Jigawa and Kano State along the Kano-Maiduguri Road.

"The suspect made a confessional statement that he took part in several robberies along Kano-Maiduguri Expressway".

Adamu also said an Army major and a private were shot dead on the road on July 4, adding that the military men "were travelling from Maiduguri, Borno to Kaduna State".