

Police arrest 2 armed robbery suspects

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TWO armed robbery suspects are in police net for robbing and killing three people including a Police Sergeant.

Briefing journalists in Ibadan yesterday, Oyo State new Commissioner of Police, Mr. Udom Ekpoudum said the two suspected robbers simply identified as Kana and Gado attacked some motorists along Idi-Ayunre road in Oluyole local government area of Oyo state last week [July 3] where they killed a medical doctor as well as a driver of a commuter bus after robbing them.

The Police Commissioner stressed that "in the process of the robbery, a police constable sustained a gunshot injury while a police Sergeant was also killed".

Mr. Ekpoudum stated that the suspected robbers were arrested by men of the command following his order that "the robbers must be fished out dead or alive".

He disclosed that presently, the two suspected armed robbers are "assisting the police with information on how to clamp down on their fleeing accomplices".

Also, the Police Commissioner said another two suspected armed robbers were arrested at Omi-Adio, Apata area of Ibadan at a hotel.

According to him, the suspected robbers identified as Okorie and Onu were found with 37 rounds of 9mm live ammunition, 5 cartridges and one locally made revolver pistol, and that they are presently helping the police in their investigations.