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Robbers shoot 2 policemen in Nasarawa

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GUNMEN suspected to be armed robbers have shot two police officers in Nasarawa State during a stop-and-search operation on a highway on Saturday morning.

Though reports claimed the policemen were killed, the police authorities denied, saying they only sustained injuries.

Three officers were recently killed by men of the underworld, at the 'Many Have Gone' area in the **Nasarawa-Eggon Local Government Area.**

Informed police source told Sunday Tribune that the two officers were shot in the chest and stomach respectively.

Investigations revealed that the incident took place when the officers were on routine assignment.

Both officers were attached to Operation Nasara section of the state police command

According to one of the witnesses, there were five officers on duty that night and two of them were shot, while the remaining three escaped. The Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) in-charge of Operations, DCP Long-Long, has, however, ordered that the three officers be detained at Nasarawa-Eggon Police Station pending further investigation into the incident.

In a related development, the dare devil armed robbers also attacked the escort convening pilgrims to Abuja airport from Lafia on Friday.

When contacted on phone on Saturday in Lafia, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), the Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Ugochukwu Theodore, confirmed the incident, but added that the officers were only injured and they were currently receiving treatment at undisclosed hospital.

When asked to comment on officers detained on the directive of DCP Long-Long, the PPRO said the officers were only invited for questioning, and they were not detained.

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