

Police kill five suspected robbers in Plateau

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FIVE robbery suspects have been killed by men of the Plateau State Police Command.

Our correspondent gathered that the suspects were killed in two different operations within the Jos metropolis between the hours of 3 and 5am on Sunday.

The Commissioner in charge of the command, Mr. Ibiyinka Kayode, told our correspondent in an interview in Jos, on Monday, that the incidents involving two different armed groups were as a result of the renewed security measures put in place by the po-

lice after a reported increase in crime wave in the state.

The state government had recently donated some vehicles to the command to fight armed banditry in the state.

Meanwhile, the state government has commended the command for its efforts in checking the activities of hoodlums in the state.

State Commissioner for Information, Mr. Yakubu Dati, in a letter of commendation to the police, applauded the commissioner, who had just taken over the headship of the command, for the excellent job he has been doing since his assumption of office.

Traffic officers' impersonators