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Police in Katsina State said they killed two suspected armed robbers in Funtua Local Government Area of the state on Monday.

The robbers, who were members of a six-man gang which terrorised road users in the LGA, met their waterloo while

operating on Funtua-Zaria Road.

They were said to have mounted a roadblock on the highway and with stones and tree trunks dispossessed drivers and passengers of their belongings.

The Police Public Relations Officer of the Command, Abubakar Ibrahim, confirmed the incident.

According to him, the robbers blocked the highway at about 1.00am on Monday and had begun to rob passengers in vehicles when a man managed to escape and inform the police about the incident.

He said the police immediately swung into action after raising a team that raced to the scene.

Meanwhile, gunmen on Tuesday in Mubi, Adamawa State killed a police officer, Jubril Abdulkarim.

A resident, Mallam Idi Baba, told the *News Agency of Nigeria* that the incident occurred at about 6am at Wuro-Gude area of Mubi.

Baba said the police officer was riding on a motorcycle when he was killed by the gunmen.

The Adamawa Police Public Relations Officer, Altine Daniel, confirmed the incident, saying the policeman was killed on his way home after a night duty in one of the banks in the area.

“He handed over to the officer on morning shift at the bank around 5am. It was on his way home that gunmen killed him by the riverside,” Daniel said, adding that investigation into the case was in progress.

Fourteen persons were killed and three others wounded in a series of attacks by gunmen in the last two weeks in Mubi.

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