

# Highway robbers

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**T**HE Jigawa State Police Command, on Wednesday, confirmed the killing of a major in the Nigerian Army by armed robbers.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Lawan Adam, who confirmed the incident in a press statement, said an army private was also killed.

According to the statement, the

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## kill major, private in Jigawa

incident occurred at Dumdubus village in the Dutse Local Government Area of the state around 9pm on Sunday while the two men were travelling from Maiduguri, Borno State, to Kaduna.

The statement said, "Information was received around 9pm on July 4 that the road from Maiduguri to Kano expressway was blocked by armed robbers at Dumdubus village, Fanisau division, Dutse LGA.

"A police patrol team moved to

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the scene, which is about 40 meters after Dumdubus village. Prior to the arrival of the police patrol team, the robbers had escaped into a bush.

"One PTE Harisu Aliyu was wounded in his neck and shoulder, while Major M.S. Ismail was shot dead.

"Both were army officers travelling from Maiduguri to Kaduna, with number plate, BWR 105 BX. Meanwhile, efforts are in progress towards apprehending the fleeing suspects."