

# Robbers Kill 2 Cops In Jalingo

**A** gang of armed robbers has killed two policemen on highway patrol and one commercial truck driver at the mile six area of Jalingo, Taraba.

The dare-devil robbers also injured five people who are currently receiving treatment at the federal medical centre, Jalingo.

A source said the robbers were moving in two buses and one jeep when the policemen stopped them for routine check.

The criminals, sensing danger, immediately opened fire on the patrol team and escaped through the college of education area of the city.

It was gathered that the robbers were also stopped at another check-point at an area called "Road Block," but fired at the police, injuring two policemen and two civilians.

At the last check-point at mile six, two policemen were killed and three civilians injured.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Mr. Solomon Isah, confirmed the killing of the two policemen and one commercial driver.

He said some people also sustained various degrees of injury, adding that the robbers made away with a police rifle.

Isah said no arrest had been made and that investigations were going on.

## ...Gov Condemns Killing

**T**araba State Governor, Dambabe Suntai, Wednesday condemned the "barbaric killing" of two policemen and a commercial truck driver by robbers on Tuesday night in Jalingo.

Speaking during a sympathy visit to injured victims at the Jalingo Federal Medical Centre, the governor condemned "in strong terms" the activities of the suspected armed robbers,

who carried out the attack.

He promised to continue providing maximum financial and material support to the police to boost their morale.

Suntai said the government was conducting an investigation on why few policemen were on night patrol at the scene of the crime.

He pledged that the government would work out a special package to be given to the families of the dead and the injured in the incident.