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2 suspected robbers killed in Funtua

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Two suspected armed robbers have been killed by the police in Funtua local government area of Katsina state. The robbers, who were among a gang of other robbers terrorizing road users, were shot and killed on Monday along Funtua-Zaria road while on operation. Our correspondent learnt that police acted on a tip off by a man who was the victim of the robbers' attack. The robbers were said to have blocked the highway using stones and tree parts before robbing vehicle owners and passengers of their possessions. Police spokesperson, ASP Abubakar Ibrahim confirmed the incident, and said that the gang of robbers was six in number. ASP Ibrahim explained that police shot two of the robbers to death during a gun battle that ensued. He said the robbers blocked the highway at about 1am and had begun to rob people in vehicles when one man managed to escape and inform the police about the development. ASP Ibrahim explained that the police immediately swung into action and a team was mobilized to the scene of the operation. He said the other robbers fled into the bush but had sustained gun shot wounds, adding that a search team was still combing through the area to apprehend the escaped robbers. He however explained that a gun was recovered with ammunitions, cutlasses and machetes. ?

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