

# 2 robbers killed in gun duel with police

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TWO suspected armed robbers met their Waterloo at the weekend following a gun duel with men of the Benue State Police Command along Tapgun-Zaki-Ibiam highway where they had mounted a road block harassing and robbing motorists.

According to the state police Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Mr. Samuel Jinadu, the gang, numbering about six had, at the early hours of Friday, taken over the said road, subjecting drivers and their passengers to torture and robbery when men of the G6 anti robbery squad led by ASP Bishop Elemide got a distress call from victims.

Jinadu stated that on storming

the scene, the robbers opened fire on the police team.

According to the PPRO, the exchange of fire that ensued left two of the robbers dead while four fled into a nearby bush, stressing that men of the state police command in Ukum LGA were still combing the area to fish out the escaped robbers.

Items recovered from the dead robbers include one Ak 47 rifle with 14 rounds of live ammunition, one Lar rifle magazine containing 37 rounds of ammunition, two knives and one Q-Link unregistered motorcycle.

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