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| **Gun-wielding motorbike thieves nabbed in HCMC**  **HCMC police have arrested two motorbike thieves who fired their gun at officers during a *pursuit* last week.**  A source close to *Tuoi Tre* newspaper confirmed on Monday morning that police in Thu Duc District had captured Phuoc and Tho who both hail from north-central Nghe An Province, for theft.  On the night of November 4, Phuoc and Tho **scouted** the streets in Thu Duc District on a motorbike to look for their **prey**.  They targeted V.N.N., who parked his motorbike in front of an ATM booth.  N. was withdrawing money when the two thieves approached.  Tho was in charge of breaking the lock and stealing the vehicle, while Phuoc kept watch.  As the victim’s motorbike alarm went off, the two quickly escaped.  A team of officers who were patrolling the area chased after the two men.  Phuoc and Tho **resisted** by firing three shots at the officers with their gun.  No one was hit by the bullets, and they were both **apprehended** later that night.  Police also **confiscated** one pistol, six bullets, and other tools used to break motorbike locks.  Both Phuoc and Tho were previously convicted of theft, according to the *Tuoi Tre* source. | ***Pursuit:*** *chasing.*  **Scouted:** to examine, inspect, to seek, search for.  **Prey:** con mồi.  **Resisted:** refuse to accept with.  **Apprehended:** arrest by legal warrant or authority.  **Confiscated:** to seize (property) / tịch thu. |