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Police Kill 2 Bandits In Katsina

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Operatives of the Katsina State Police Command have foiled an attack on Gidan Soda village in Dandume Local government area, killing two suspected bandits.

According to a statement issued by the police spokesperson, Abubakar Sadiq Aliyu, the incident occurred in the early hours of February 17, 2026, at about 12:45 a.m.

He said information was received that suspected bandits, armed with dangerous weapons

and shooting sporadically, had attacked the village, where they fatally shot a 30-year-old woman before the arrival of security operatives.

Upon receiving the report, the divisional police officer (DPO) mobilised officers who, in collaboration with the military and the Katsina State Community Watch Corps, responded to the scene.

Security forces engaged the attackers in a gun duel, successfully repelling the assault as the suspects

fled due to what police described as "superior firepower."

While combing the area, operatives recovered the bodies of two suspected bandits believed to have been neutralised during the exchange. A Boxer motorcycle was also seized at the scene.

Police said efforts were ongoing to track down and arrest other fleeing members of the gang, adding that investigations into the incident had commenced.

The Commissioner of Police, Bello Shehu, commended the officers and collaborating agencies for their professionalism and bravery.