

Police Kill 2 Kidnappers, Rescue Victim In Adamawa

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Police operatives have killed two suspected kidnappers, rescued an abducted victim and recovered two AK-47 rifles with live ammunition during a coordinated rescue operation in Song local government area of Adamawa State.

The police image maker, SP Suleiman Nguroje, said the operation followed actionable intelligence received by the command over the abduction of one Alhaji Sidiki Isah, a 54-year-old resident of Tambo Village, Girei local government area, who

was reportedly kidnapped and held captive at Luro Mountain in Song LGA.

The kidnappers had demanded a ransom of N90 million from the victim's family.

The police swiftly deployed operatives of the Anti-Kidnapping Unit, using geospatial intelligence linked to the kidnappers and embarked on a rescue mission in collaboration with members of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) to the identified hideout.

During the operation, the mountain was strategically cordoned off, and upon sighting the combined security team, the kidnappers

opened fire on the operatives.

The security team responded professionally and repelled the attack.

Interestingly, the kidnapped victim was rescued safely without injury and has since been reunited with his family.

Items recovered from the suspects include two AK-47 rifles, 17 rounds of live ammunition, a handset, charms and others.

While the investigation is ongoing, the area is currently being combed by command operatives with a view to apprehending the fleeing suspects and recovering additional weapons, the police said.