

6 BANDITS KILLED AS SECURITY FORCES REPEL ATTACK IN ZAMFARA

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A joint security operation led by the Zamfara State Police has repelled an attempted bandit attack on Kanoma Town and Gidan Daji Village in Kanoma District of Maru local government area, Zamfara State where six bandits were killed.

In a statement he signed yesterday, DSP Yazid Abubakar, for the state police commissioner, revealed that the incident occurred on Tuesday at about 11:00 a.m. when a large number of bandits, wielding sophisticated weapons including RPGs, GPMGs, anti-aircraft guns, and AK-47 rifles, launched an attack on the communities.

The command said "following a distress report, a combined team of police tactical operatives from Maru Division, military personnel attached to "Operation Fansar Yamma", operatives from Violence Crime Response Unit (VCRU) and local vigilantes under the leadership of the divisional police officer (DPO), swiftly responded to the threat."

Abubakar said the security team engaged the assailants in a gun duel, forcing them to retreat and preventing the attack from succeeding. During the operation, six bandits riding on two motorcycles were neutralised.