

Also, the Katsina Police Command says suspected bandits have killed two civilians and a police officer during attacks on the Karadua-Musawa Road in Matazu Local Government Area.

The incident occurred on Sunday when bandits blocked the road and opened fire on a Volkswagen Golf vehicle, killing two occupants.

According to a statement in Katsina yesterday by the command's spokesman, Deputy Superintendent of Police Abubakar Sadiq-Aliyu, security operatives responded to the attack.

He said a team comprising police personnel, military operatives, members of the state Community Watch Corps and vigilantes was mobilised to the scene following a distress report.

The Commissioner of Police, Ali Umar-Fage, said additional operational assets had been deployed to the affected area to strengthen security and forestall further attacks.

The commissioner also ordered an investigation aimed at tracking down and arresting the perpetrators.