

Police Neutralie 2 Bandits, Detonate, Recover IEDs



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Policemen during the operation

The Zamfara State Police Command has recorded another operational success in its sustained efforts to combat banditry and violent crimes across the state as it neutralised two suspected armed bandits as well as recovered Improvised Explosive Devices (IED).

In a statement by the Command's spokesperson, DSP Yazid Abubakar, he said that a group of armed hoodlums invaded the Funture area of Rugar Buda Village via Nahuce District in Bungudu Emirate, shooting indiscriminately in an attempt to cause panic among residents.

According to the statement, upon receipt of the report, Police operatives and other security personnel stationed in Nahuce swiftly mobilised and responded to the scene, where they engaged the bandits in a fierce gun duel.



"During the encounter, two bandits were neutralised, forcing the remaining criminals to flee into the surrounding forest with possible gunshot injuries.

"Regrettably, a vigilante member identified as Kabiru Auwal, male, 35 years old, of Gwargwabe area, sustained a gunshot injury on his left hand, resulting in a fracture. He is currently receiving treatment at hospital and responding to treatment.

"Meanwhile, patrol and confidence-building operations have been intensified in the affected community to prevent further attacks and ensure the safety of residents.

"In a related development, on 25th May, 2026, following a distress call, the newly established Violent Crime Response Unit (VCRU), in collaboration with the EOD-CBRN Team, conducted a sweeping operation along Bilbis– Kuncin Kalgo Road.

"During the operation, the team detected a pressure plate Improvised Explosive Device (IED), also known as a victim-operated IED, at Hayin Kagana–Kuncin Kalgo axis. The explosive device was suspected to have been planted by terrorists operating within the area with the intention of targeting security personnel and innocent civilians," the statement has explained.