

Police kill 3, nab gun dealer, 48 bandits in Zamfara

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The Zamfara State Police Command has announced the killing of three bandits and the arrest of 48 others including a notorious kidnapper and gun- runner in their latest effort to rid the state of criminal gangs that have been terrorizing residents.

Spokesman of the command, DSP Lawal Abdullahi, said those nabbed with cattle rustling and armed robbery suspects include

one Abubakar Ibrahim alias Nakunini, an illegal fire arms dealer and 18 year old Abubakar Yelle who was found with a bullet proof vest.

He said the items recovered from them include AK 47 rifles, bullet proof vests, five motorbikes, three vehicles, 201 rustled cows, 75 sheep and 19 donkeys. Abdullahi Further explained that an abducted 19 year old lady was rescued in Dumburum Village in Zurmi LGA of the state, adding that they had also

succeeded in smashing a gang of criminals in Gusau metropolis.

"All the suspects arrested will be arraigned before courts of competent jurisdiction on separate First Information Reports for prosecution after investigations are concluded", he said.

He added that the police command welcomes the co-operation and assistance of good citizens of the state and urged them to sustain same through information on whereabouts of criminal gangs.



■ Sympathisers at an accident scene on Salvation Army Road in Ibadan yesterday.