

Police kill 1, arrest 3 bandits

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A joint patrol team comprising operatives of Operation “Puff Adder” and “Sharan Daji” has killed a suspected bandit and arrested three others after a gun duel in Katsina.

The spokesman of the state police command, SP Gambo Isah, in a statement on Thursday said it received a distress call that about 100 armed bandits were seen around Pauwa in Kankara Local Government Area with about 50 stolen COWS.

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Accordingly, the team was mobilized to the scene and upon arrival engaged the hoodlums in a gun duel which made them to retreat and escape into the Rugu forest.

He said they arrested 70-year-old Bawa Naganda at the scene and sighted three persons on a motorcycle upon reaching Danbirgima forest who fired at them.

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The spokesman said the team returned fire and as a result one Kurma was shot dead while 25-year-old Isah Babai and Ali Beti were arrested.

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