

# 5 bandits killed in Katsina

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Five suspected bandits terrorising Katsina, Kano and Zamfara states have been killed in Katsina.

The State Commissioner of Police Sanusi Buba while parading corpses of the bandits at the State Command Headquarters said the suspects were earlier accosted along Marabar Kankara road in Kanakara LGA in Katsina State on their way to carry out an operation in Gwarzo council area of Kano.

He said during the arrest and in the course of investigation, 3 AK47 riffles with 4 magazines loaded with 94 pieces of 7.262mm ammunition was recovered.

He further said the suspects also confessed to have in their possession additional 2 AK47 riffles hidden at Mararrabar Maigora forest.

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The Police Commissioner said, “The team came under heavy gun fire which they responded to, and in the course of the fire exchange the suspects were killed.”

“This is to serve as a warning to all unrepentant bandits that the police are ready to deal decisively with any criminal that attempts to test its will” he added.

*Daily Trust* reports that Katsina State of recent has been witnessing spate of banditry attacks especially at Batsari LGA where two villages were attacked last week in which 30 people were killed.

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