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According to the police, the suspects, Alhaji Umaru Ibrahim, 41, Nuhu Ahmadu, 27 and Safulai Ahmadu, 23 all of Kpapi village, Chanchaga, Minna confessed to the act during interrogation.

The command also said it has arrested two other suspects for kidnapping in Shiroro Local Government Area of the state.

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The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, ASP Wasiu Abiodun, said the command received information late last month that the two teenagers were found dead behind M.I. Wushishi Housing Estate.

“On receipt of the information, police detectives attached to Chanchaga division swung into action and arrested three suspects in connection with the case.

“During interrogation, the suspects confessed to have conspired and fired Dane gun at the deceased persons, claiming to have encroached and damaged their farmland through illegal mining.

The police spokesman also said they got information that gunmen, numbering 14 invaded Nakudna village via Erena in Shiroro LGA and

kidnapped one Jambo Salihu to an unknown