

Police Kill Kidnapper, Recover Gun In Plateau



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The Plateau State Police Command has killed a suspected kidnapper around St Augustine College, Du, Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State.

A statement on Thursday by the spokesperson for the command, DSP Alabo Alfred, also said one Ak47 rifle was recovered from the kidnapper.

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According to the police, "on 11/10/2022 at about 2010hrs while on routine patrol, Police Surveillance team alongside Crack team attached to 'B' Division Bukuru, Jos south LGA of the command, sighted some unknown gunmen who criminally barricaded the road leading to St Augustine College, Du, Jos South LGA.

"Upon sighting the police, the suspects engaged them in a fierce gun battle but they were subdued by the superior firepower of the fearless police operatives who gun down one of the suspects while others fled with various degree injuries.

"Exhibits recovered from the suspect include one AK47 rifle with breach number: AE 353550 and eight (8) rounds of 7.62 ×39mm live ammunition. Efforts are on top gear

to apprehend other fleeing members of the gang as the investigation is still in progress.

"The Commissioner of Police, Plateau State Command, CP Bartholomew N. Onyeka psc (+) wishes to thank all well-meaning residents of Plateau State for supporting the command with timely information, which has translated to laudable achievements in the State, " the statement added.