

# Police kill 7 bandits in Niger

From Abubakar Akote,  
Minna

killed seven bandits in  
Mariga Local Government  
Area of Niger State.

Hospital for medical  
attention.

The Police Public  
Relations Officer in Niger  
State, DSP Wasiu Abiodun,  
confirmed this to our  
correspondent.

He said the security  
operatives received  
intelligence that the bandits  
terrorising farmers within  
Kumbashi district of Mariga  
LGA were sighted in  
Kumbashi town.

“Police tactical teams  
and local vigilante/hunters  
stationed at Kumbashi town  
engaged the bandits in a  
shootout, and seven of the  
hoodlums were neutralized  
while others escaped into the

forest with gunshot injuries.

“Unfortunately, two  
members of the vigilante  
group sustained bullet  
wounds and were taken to  
Kontagora Gen. Hospital for  
treatment,” the PPRO added.

**1** **T**he police in collaboration with  
vigilantes and hunters have reportedly  
Daily Trust gathered that  
two vigilantes sustained  
bullet wounds and were  
taken to Kontagora General