

One bandit killed as police repel attack in Katsina

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Katsina State Police Command has killed one bandit during a gun duel.

The state command's spokesperson, SP Gambo Isah, said the clash took place as the bandits attempted to attack the police at Magama-Hirji Junction in Jibia Local Government Area.

He said several bandits escaped with gunshot injuries.

He said: "Today, Monday, 2/01/2023 at about 0430hrs, terrorists in their numbers, shooting sporadically with AK 47 rifles, attacked a police nipping point at Magama - Hirji junction, along Jibia - Katsina road. The policemen engaged the terrorists in a fierce gun duel

and successfully repelled them.

"One of the terrorists was neutralised, and one AK 47 rifle was recovered with four magazines containing ninety (90) rounds of 7.62mm ammunition of AK 47 rifles. Money and other exhibits were also recovered. Many of the terrorists escaped the scene with gunshots injuries," he added.

Isah said two policemen who sustained injuries during the encounter were taken to Jibia hospital for treatment and discharged.

"Search parties are still combing the area with a view to arresting or recovering more dead bodies of the terrorists. Investigation is ongoing," he added.