

Police kill 2, recover AK-47 from kidnappers in Kwara

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The Kwara State Police Command has confirmed the killing of two alleged kidnappers during a gun duel while trying to rescue some abducted victims.

City & Crime gathered that gun duel followed a rescue mission in which the police from Oke-Ero Division, in collaboration with vigilantes, stormed the kidnappers' den following the abduction last week of two people, Musa Saka and Ridwan Shehu, from Onile-Aro and Isanlu farm settlements.

The Commissioner of Police (CP) in the state, Paul Odama, told newsmen that, "The rescue team were greeted at the scene with a hail of bullets shot by the kidnappers.

"But two of them were neutralised while one of the vigilantes sustained gunshot injuries and is recuperating in the hospital.

"Two AK-47 rifles with four live rounds of ammunition were recovered and their corpses have been deposited in the mortuary," adding that effort was in top gear to arrest the fleeing suspects.