

Security operatives neutralise 3 kidnap suspects in Kebbi

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Three suspected kidnappers have been killed by vigilante group members at Ngaski Local Government Area of Kebbi State.

The kidnap suspects were said to have been terrorising the area for some years before they were subdued and killed following the arrest of their informants, who took members of the vigilante group to their hideouts in the forest.

While briefing journalists on the development, the Director of Security, Cabinet Office in Birnin Kebbi, AbdulRahman Usman said, "Following the intelligence information, which led to the

arrest of the bandits' informant, he agreed to take members of the vigilante group to where they were hiding in the forest. They were killed during an exchange of gunfire with the vigilante members."

He added that the local vigilantes spent the night in the forest and waited till morning before they engaged and overpowered the bandits.

"We are happy the vigilantes came back home without sustaining any injury," he said.

He commended the efforts of the local vigilantes, saying they have been complimenting the efforts of other security operatives in combating the menace of banditry in Kebbi State.