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Army, police, vigilantes kill two bandits in Kebbi, Katsina

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KEBBI State Police Command has neutralised one of bandits that invaded Tiggi Village in Augie Local Council of Kebbi State.

A statement signed by the command's spokesman, SP Nafiu Abubakar, yesterday, in Birnin Kebbi, noted that the feat was achieved with the help of credible information.

According to him, the tip revealed that on August 21, 2022, about 3:00 a.m., bandits in their numbers invaded Tiggi.

He added that based on the report, the police tactical team, in collaboration with

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the army and local vigilantes, was mobilised to the scene to engaged the bandits.

The Guardian gathered that as a result a gun duel, one of the bandits was neutralised and many others escaped with gun wounds, leaving one AK-47 rifle behind.

The Commissioner of Police (CP), Ahmed Kontagora, reiterated the command's readiness to secure the border communities and the state in general against banditry.

He appealed to Kebbi people to continue in their support and cooperation with the police and other security agencies to reduce crimes in the state.

SIMILARLY, Katsina State Police Command has

said its personnel engaged terrorists in a gunfire exchange and killed one of them at Maizuma village in Danja Local Council of the state.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Gambo Isah, stated, yesterday, that the incident occurred on Saturday about 7:30a.m.

The statement added that one of the terrorists was suspected to have fled the scene with gunshot wounds, while a suspected informant was arrested in the process.

Items recovered after the shoot-out include a locally-fabricated gun, military camouflage, machetes, substances suspected to be Indian hemp, among others.

IN Kaduna State, helpless farmers have reportedly bargained with terrorists, so they could be allowed to cultivate their farms.

Birnin-Gwari Emirate Progressives Union (BEPU), in a statement at the weekend, painted a gloomy situation of the farmers helplessly negotiating with the bandits to enable them access their farmland.

Chairman of BEPU, Ishaq Kasai, explained how farmers in various communities in Birnin Gwari Local Council became so helpless and resorted to negotiating with armed bandits.

"The armed bandits have been contacting these communities for negotiations for about three years now, to no avail until all hopes for help from the government were lost," Kasai said.

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