

# Katsina police kill two terrorist suspects

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**K**ATSINA State Police Command has neutralised two notorious terrorists on its wanted list in Dutsinma Local Council of the state. Spokesperson for the Command, Superintendent of Police (SP), Gambo Isah, in a statement, yesterday, identified the alleged terrorists as Abu Na-Iraqi and Abu Na-Masari.

He said the Command received a distress call on Tuesday night, that terrorists in their numbers were shooting sporadically with AK-47 rifles, and had attacked Sokoto - Rima Quarters in Dutsinma council.

According to him, the Area Commander, Dutsinma, led his team and swiftly engaged the terrorists in a gun duel where the notorious terrorists were gunned down, while two automatic rifles were recovered.

He stressed that search parties were combing the area with a view to arresting

other members of the group, who fled the scene with gunshot wounds.

He said: "On December 13, 2022, at about 1930hrs, a distress call was received that terrorists in their numbers, shooting sporadically with AK 47 rifles, attacked Sokoto - Rima Quarters, Dutsinma council of Katsina State, with intent to kidnap some residents.

"Subsequently, Area Commander Dutsinma and team, swiftly moved to the area, engaged the terrorists in a gun duel, neutralised two notorious terrorists, on the wanted list of the police, identified as Abu Na-Iraqi and Abu Na-Masari and recovered two AK-47 rifles.

"Search parties are still combing the area with a view of arresting other members of the syndicate, who fled the scene with gunshot wounds and/or recover their operational weapons. Investigation is ongoing please."