

Police kill armed bandit in Bauchi

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BAUCHI State Police Command has killed one armed bandit and arrested four robbery suspects in Toro and Ganjuwa Local Government Areas of Bauchi State.

This was disclosed on Monday by the Police Public Relations Officer, Haruna Mohammed, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) while briefing newsmen in Bauchi.

He said police also recovered arms from the suspects.

"The command through a co-ordinated operations smashed armed robbery syndicates that are terrorising people along Bauchi-Jos, and Soro to Maiduguri Federal Highway, one of the suspects died in a cross fire, he was taken to hospital and the doctor certified him dead.

"Four other suspects were arrested and they have given police useful information that will lead to the arrest of more criminals," he said.

According to Mohammed arms recovered from the suspects included two fabricated scorpion rifles, two locally pistol loaded with fire arms noting that three suspects are still at large.

2. "From the preliminary investigations the suspects confessed that they are the one that killed a traditional title holder Maidawa Habli Chiroman Tirwun, they also confessed that they were the people behind the threats to villagers asking them to deposit certain amount of money for them."

Mohammed said the command has recovered over 105 stolen animals in Bauchi. He called on anybody that his animal was missing to come to Bauchi Township Divisional Police.

Meanwhile, the Inspector General of Police Mohammed Abubakar has donated food items to widows and children of slain policemen who were killed by Boko Haram members in all the 20 Local Government Areas of Bauchi State.

The State Commissioner of Police Mohammed Ladan announced this on Sunday while distributing the food items in Bauchi.

He said the officers and men that were killed remained heroes because they were killed while serving their fatherland and prayed to God for the repose of their souls.

Ladan said the command would not leave any stone unturned in the fight against criminals in the state.

He advised the public to cooperate with security operatives and help them with useful information that would lead to the arrest of criminals.

He said killing of their men would not deter them from performing their duties of protection of lives and property and urged his officers to redouble their efforts in order to rid the society of criminals.

Distributing the items on behalf of the IGP, the Commissioner of Police in charge of Police Welfare in Force Headquarters Abuja, Yakubu Usman said the items included one cow, 30 bags of rice, and 10 cartons of vegetable oil and urged the widows to use it judiciously.

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