

Police Kill Notorious Kidnapper, Rescue Female Victim, Baby In Katsina

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The Police in Katsina have failed a notorious kidnapper and rescued a 30-year-old female victim with her seven-month-old baby.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Gambo Isah, the State Police Command Spokesman, confirmed this in a statement made available to newsmen in Katsina.

Isa said, "on January 1,

at about 18:00 hours based on Intelligence report, a joint operation of Police, military and repentant bandits, raided kidnappers hideout at Gwarjo Forest, Matazu LGA of Katsina State.

"After a fierce gun duel with the bandits the team succeeded in rescuing one Fidausi Yusuf, aged 30, of Burunkunza village, Kankara LGA of Katsina State and her seven-months-old baby, Amin Yusuf, from

her captors.

"Similarly, the joint patrol team succeeded in gunning down a notorious member of the bandits, one Yunusa Boka, terrorising Danmusa and Kankara Local Government Areas of the state."

The police spokesman however said the victims had been taken to Danmusa General Hospital for treatment and had since been reunited with their families.

The command further enjoined the people of Katsina State to partner with the security agencies by giving credible information on suspected criminals and their hideouts to make the state secured for all.

It would be recalled that the command recorded similar feat during which two notorious kidnappers were killed, one arrested and their victim rescued in Malumfashi/Kafur LGA axis of the state.



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