

# Police Kill 2, Arrest 9, Recover AK-49 Rifle In Katsina

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**Katsina** – The Katsina State Police Command has killed two notorious armed bandits and arrested nine others kidnap syndicate groups terrorising the state.

Sanusi Buba, the State Commissioner of Police, disclosed this while briefing newsmen on the achievement recorded by his command at its headquarters in Katsina.

According to him, “On 23/04/2020 at about 14:30hrs, a distress call was received that bandits in their numbers, on motorbikes, armed with sophisticated weapons including AK 47 rifles, blocked Ruma – Jibia road robbing innocent persons of their money and other valuables.”

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Consequently, he said the DPO Batsari division led Operation Puff Adder and blocked their exit route into Rugu forest along Ruma – Duba road. Fortunately, the team succeeded and engaged the bandits in a fierce gun duel during which two of the bandits were gunned down and one AK 49 rifle with five rounds of live ammunition were recovered.

The State Police boss said the team also recovered one unregistered Bajaj Boxer motorcycle, charms, and the sum of N6, 465 cash.

He said the investigation revealed that this group of bandits are the ones terrorizing Ruma, Duba, and Dankar villages of Batsari LGA of Katsina state, adding that, search parties are still combing the bushes with a view of arresting other members of the syndicate who fled with gunshots, while Investigation is ongoing.