

2 Nabbed As Police Kill Kidnappers, Rescue Victim In Kogi

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Kogi State Police Command in its determination to sustain the onslaught against criminals in the state, has successfully neutralised two suspected kidnappers and rescued a victim.

This was contained in a statement issued by the police public relations officer, PPRO, Kogi State Command, SP William Aya. He stated that

in compliance with the directives of the new commissioner of police, Kogi State Command, CP Onuoha Bethrand C, police operatives went into action immediately to clamp down on criminals.

He added that upon intelligence reports, the police attached to Ife-Olukotun in collaboration with the local vigilante, rescued one kidnapped victim, neutralized two kidnappers and recovered

one AK 49 rifle with 14 rounds of live ammunition.

Aya explained that consequent upon the report that, some hoodlums have invaded a camp of one Yahaya of Igbo-Ero in Ife-Olukotun in Ijumu local government area of Kogi State, "The Divisional Police Officer promptly swung into action, mobilised a team of operatives in collaboration with the local vigilantes following the intelligence and

stormed their hideout.

"On sighting the joint team, the hoodlums opened fire on them and in the gun duel that ensued, two suspected kidnappers were neutralized, while the victim was rescued.

"One AK 49 rifle with 14 rounds of live ammunition was recovered, but other suspects escaped with bullet wounds, a serious manhunt is ongoing to apprehend the fleeing suspects."