

# Police Kill Suspected Kidnappers, Nab 10 Others In Bauchi

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Police operatives in Bauchi State have killed two suspected kidnappers allegedly terrorising Tabia and Kongoro communities of Ningi local government area of the state.

**LEADERSHIP** Weekend reports that the police in collaboration with personnel of the Nigerian Army and quasi security groups arrested 10

suspected kidnappers hiding in the protected Lame-Burra Forest Reserves. Kidnapping and cattle rustling rose in Ningi local government recently with security operatives maintaining a steady bout against the suspected kidnappers.

Bauchi State Police spokesperson, SP Ahmed Mohammed Wakil disclosed this to reporters in a statement in Bauchi.

"On 2/08/2023 at about 0800hrs, intelligence at the command's disposal revealed that some unknown bandits launched an attack at the Tabia and Kongoro axis.

"Police operatives swiftly swung into action neutralised two of the bandits and evacuated the corpse from the mountain and deposited them at the Ningi General Hospital mortuary.

"Police detectives in

conjunction with the Nigerian Army and other quasi security outfits arrested four members of kidnapper-groups stationed within Kongoro community and observing the movement of the communities, which include Rahane Abubakar, Habu Tukur, 23; Mohammed Rabi, 40; Idris Haruna and Sule Haruna," he said.

Wakil explained that during the operation, N300,000 was recovered from the suspects.