

Police Arrest Killer Of DPO, Bandits Informants In Katsina

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Katsina State Police command has arrested a suspected notorious terrorist Saidu Yaro, who was involved in the killing of the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Dutsima, ACP Aminu Umar last year.

The command also arrested three other suspected bandits' informants and arms suppliers, and recovered 404 rounds of 7.62 mm live ammunition.

Parading the suspects at the command's headquarters, yesterday, the spokesman, Abubakar Sadiq Aliyu, said the hoodlums were arrested based on credible intelligence gathering.

He said, "The command succeeded in arresting one Saidu Yaro, alias 'Sabon Jini', aged 30 years old,

of Tsaskiya Village, Safana LGA, a suspected notorious arm bandit who has been on the command wanted list for a series of offences such as kidnapping, cattle rustling, and other heinous crimes.

"Nemesis caught up with the suspect when he was arrested in connection with the kidnapping of one Hussaini Nabara, of Kagara village, Dutsin-ma LGA.

"During the investigation, it was revealed that the suspect, under the command of one Abubakar Jankare, a suspected notorious bandit leader, conspired with one Usman Modi-Modi, Auta Nokia, and Sule Malam Aibo, amongst others, now at large, to ambush the late Area Commander Dutsinma, ACP Aminu Umar, in an encounter that led to the death of the officer and one other officer."