

Police Rescue 14 Victims, Kill Kidnapper In Abuja

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Police operatives of the Nigeria Police Force FCT Command attached to the Anti-kidnapping unit and the Rubochi Division Police headquarters, on January 14, rescued 14 kidnapped victims. at about 5:30am.

FCT spokesperson, SP Josephine Adeh in

a statement, said, "The combined team, acting on credible intelligence stormed a kidnapper's den located at Ukyia village via Nasarawa State bordering FCT, and on sighting the police operatives, the hoodlums opened fire on the police operatives which resulted in gun duel.

"The police operatives

neutralised one of the kidnappers as the rest scampered to nearby forest with various degrees of bullet wounds."

The police further said the hostages who were rescued unhurt have since been reunited with their loved one.

Meanwhile, the commissioner of police,

FCT, CP Haruna Garba has reiterated his commitment to rid FCT of criminality in all its manifestations.

He equally urged residents to promptly report suspicious activities through the following emergency lines; 08032003913, 08061581938, 07057337653, and 08028940883; PCB: 09022222352.