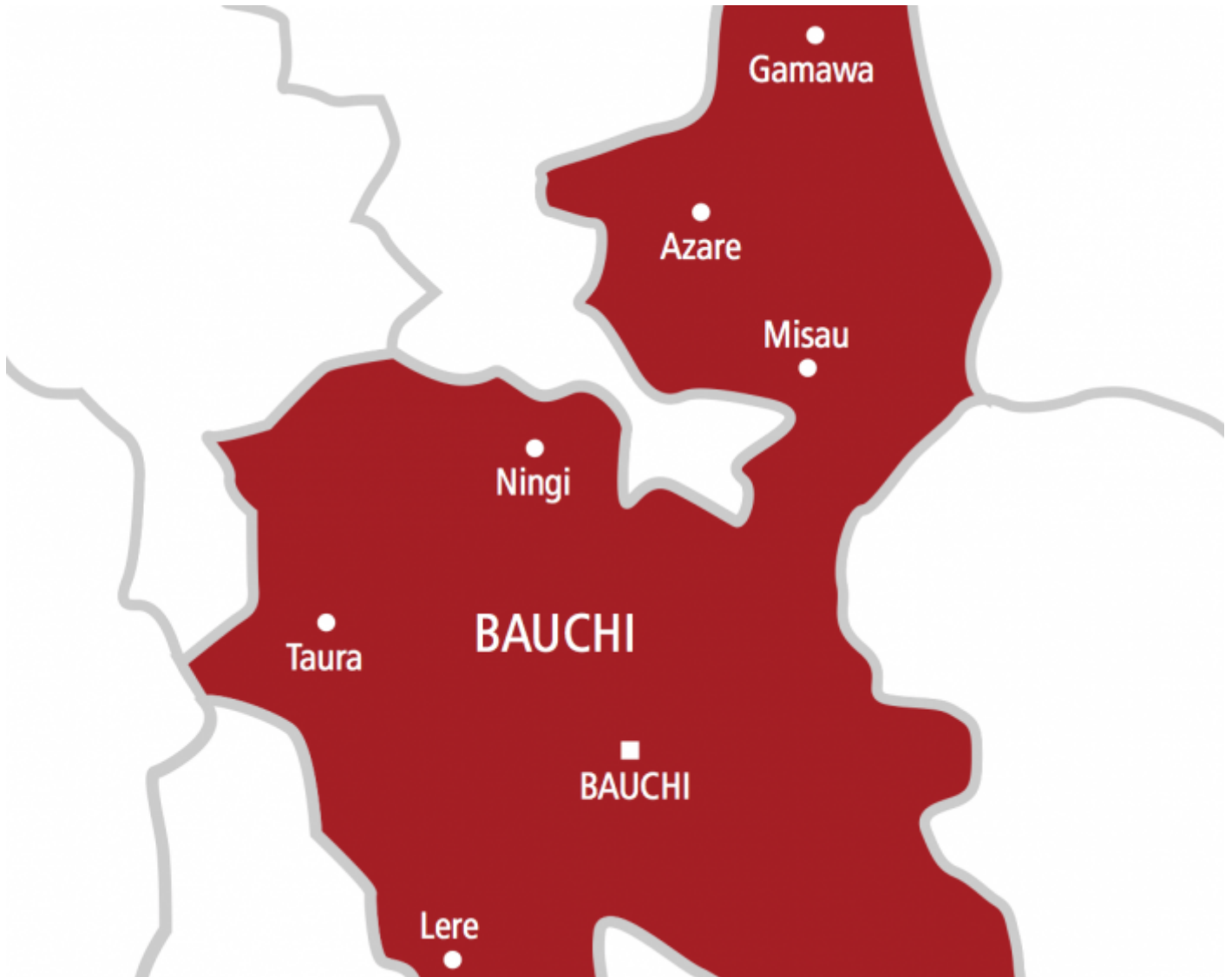


Bauchi police kill three suspected kidnappers



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The Bauchi State Police Command has killed three suspected kidnappers during a Joint Operation in the forests of Alkaleri Local Government Area while others escaped.

Briefing reporters on the operation, the Command's spokesman, SP Ahmed Wakili,

said the operatives in conjunction with sister security agencies raided the kidnappers' hideouts at Dajin Madam and Yankari Reserve forests on the eve of the new year.

He said 2 Ak47 rifles were recovered during the operation.

In another development, two suspects were arrested on December 27 2022 by operatives attached to the Command Anti-Kidnapping unit Base 4, following credible intelligence available.

The suspect Adamu Mohammed, 33 years old was arrested alongside his accomplice, Datti Alhaji Bulama (AKA Dattuwa) 35 years all of Maimadi ward via Pali district.

Wakil claimed the principal suspect (Adamu Muhammad) confessed to having participated in kidnapping activities in Kaltanga village where they allegedly kidnapped four people and camped them at Yankari Forest for about five days until the sum of N20,000,000 was paid as ransom.

The suspect was said to have received the sum of N30,000 given to him as his share of the proceeds of the crime.

The police image maker in the state further stated that an investigation was in progress after which the suspects will be charged to court.