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Police kill two kidnapp suspects in Adamawa

THE police in Adamawa State, working with local hunters, have dislodged criminals' hideout and killed two suspected kidnappers.

The command, in a statement yesterday, said the operation was carried out on Sunday.

The statement by spokesman Suleiman Nguroje said police operatives and hunters disconnected the criminal network operating in parts of Taraba, Adamawa,

Raid criminals' hideout

From Onimisi Alao, Yola

Gombe, Yobe states, as well as Republic of Cameroon. The statement said: "The planned operation was carried out by the command's operatives attached to a crack squad in a joint operation with hunters.

"The outcome of these successes followed up on collaborative strategies designed by the command to checkmate cases bordering

on kidnapping, armed robbery, cattle rustling, unlawful possession of firearms, among others."

It said the police operatives and collaborating hunters had on November 30 designed a security ring around some identified hideouts.

"The effort paid off on December 3 when the suspected kidnappers, upon sighting the security operatives, engaged them in a

fierce gun duel, as a result of which two of them were killed, while others escaped with bullet wounds," the statement added.

It said four AK-47 rifles and 92 rounds of live ammunition were recovered from the suspects.

Police Commissioner CP Afolabi Babatola, who appreciated his officers and men as well as the hunters for their gallantry, directed them to go after those on the run and ensure their arrest and prosecution.

Police to strengthen security for crime-free Calabar carnival