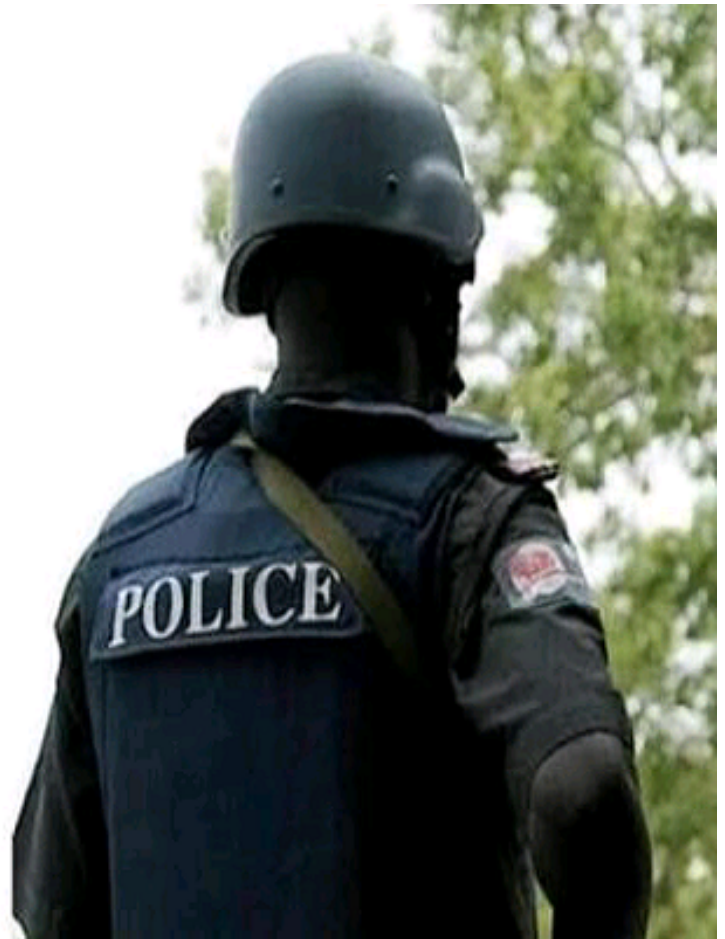


# Bauchi police kill eight kidnap suspects, rescue three hostages



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Three kidnapped victims were also rescued.

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No fewer than eight suspected kidnappers/bandits have been killed by men of the Bauchi Police Command in collaboration with Hunters group.

A statement by the police spokesperson, Ahmed Wakil, said the bandits operated between Bauchi and [Plateau States](#) border, and were ambushed in an operation a April 22, following credible information.

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The statement added that two of the suspects, who later died, confessed to multiple kidnappings across Bauchi and Plateau states, including the murder of a village head in Ruruwai village, Lame district, Toro Local Government Area of Bauchi State, on March 17.