

Police kill three bandits in Katsina, rescue kidnap victims

THE Police Command in Katsina State says it has thwarted a kidnap attempt, killed three suspected bandits, and rescued all the kidnapped victims.

ASP Abubakar Sadiq-Aliyu, the command's spokesman, who disclosed this said the incident occurred at Duya village, Maibakko ward, in Sabuwa Local Government Area (LGA).

"On June 7, 2024, information was received at the Sabuwa Divisional Police Headquarters that armed

bandits in their numbers, wielding dangerous weapons, attacked Duya village and kidnapped a number of women

"Upon receipt of the report, promptly, the DPO of the Divisional headquarters, CSP Aliyu Mustapha, in collaboration with members of the vigilante, mobilised a team of operatives to the scene.

"On noticing the presence of the team, the bandits opened fire on the them, which the team responded gallantly and successfully thwarted the

kidnapping attempt and rescued all the kidnapped victims.

"In the course of scanning the scene, the bodies of three neutralised suspected bandits were recovered from the scene," Sadiq-Aliyu said.

He said that the Commissioner of Police in the state, Mr Aliyu Abubakar-Musa, commended the operatives for their exceptional display of bravery and gallantry.

He said Abubakar-Musa also reiterated the command's commitment towards ensuring the safety and security of the good people of the state.