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## Police in Zamfara foil bandits' attack on community

### Kill notorious bandit, arrest suspect supplying hard drugs to bandits

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THE Zamfara State police command has foiled an attack on Maitagway community in Tsafe Local Government Area of the state, killed a notorious bandit and arrested a suspected drug baron that was supplying hard drugs to bandits in the state.

Addressing a press conference on Wednesday at the command's headquarters in Gusau, the state Com-

missioner of Police, Usman Nagoggo, disclosed that the police have a very robust and unparalleled synergy with other security agencies in the state

Nagoggo confirmed the attack on Maitagway village where a notorious bandit was killed while AK-47 rifle was recovered with a round of live ammunition.

"On March 10, 2020 at about 1:00 a.m. the Divisional Police headquarters at Tsafe received informa-

tion that bandits with AK-47 rifles stormed Maitagway village of Yandoto district, but police mobilised quickly and rushed to the scene with vigilante group where they engaged the bandits; one of them was gunned down and killed."

He revealed that his command had resolved on zero tolerance in the fight against banditry, kidnapping, rustling and other forms of criminality, saying the police also arrested a

notorious drug baron in the state.

"The suspect who resides in Mortgage Area of Gusau, Mansur Mohammed, has been the source of supply of hard drugs to all sources of criminals, including bandits; his activities no doubt fuelled banditry in the state," the state police boss said.

The police commissioner also disclosed that during a raid on the premises of the suspected drug baron, 59

bottles of codeine syrup, 20 sachets of Rohypnol, two parcels of dry leaves suspected to be Indian hemp and the sum of N67,600 were recovered.

Nagoggo disclosed the determination of his command to adopt community policing and engagement of stakeholders in line with the dictates of the Inspector-General of Police, Mohammed Abubakar.

He further said the police in the state smashed

a syndicate gang of armed robbery and kidnapping in Gusau the state capital, and recovered valuables.

"Three persons armed with dangerous weapons attacked a house at the Premier Road, Tudun Wada area Gusau; they beat children mercilessly and robbed them of some valuables, comprising two handsets valued at N71,000 but it was discovered that their mission was to kidnap," Nagoggo said.

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