

Police kill 2 kidnappers, rescue man, 20-yr-old girl in Adamawa

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TWO kidnappers have been killed by men of the Adamawa State Police Command and local hunters in a gun duel.

The joint team also rescued a 60-year-old man, Abdullahi Buba as well as a 20-year-old girl, Halima Ishaku, in Ganye Local Government Area of the state.

They also recovered two fabricated rifles, chains, padlocks, charms and N72, 000 cash from the suspects arrested during the gun duel.

The command's spokesman, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Suleiman Yahaya Nguroje, in a statement made available to newsmen in Yola on Saturday, stated that "the team rescued Abdullahi Buba

and Halima Ishaku of Sulti, who were abducted".

Nguroje said that the operation was carried out on Friday, at Shiga da Niya Hill situated in a remote part of Gangtum village in the council.

He said "the joint effort has disconnected the criminal network connecting part of Gangtum District and Ganye," adding that "the breakthrough followed cases bordering on kidnapping, armed robbery, cattle rustling, unlawful possession of firearms, among others in the area."

The state Commissioner of Police, Mohammed Ahmed Barde, while commending DPO Ganye, his men and hunters for their "gallant performance," directed other DPOs to do same.