

Police kill three suspected kidnappers, arrest two others in Adamawa

Adamawa State police command said its operatives killed three suspected kidnappers, arrested two others, just as it rescued a victim in a joint operation with hunters in Fufore Local Government Area of the state.

According to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)*, spokesperson for the command, DSP Suleiman Ngur-ji, confirmed the development in a statement issued on Thursday in Yola, the state capital.

He said that the incident occurred on May 17, at Samlo Hill, connecting part of Chigari and Gurin towns in the area.

He said: "The operation, which was carried out by operatives attached to Gurin Division and hunters at Samlo Hill, situated at a

remote side of Chigari and Gurin District in Fufore council area, yielded positive result.

"The outcome of these successes followed up on strategy designed by the command to check cases of kidnapping, armed robbery, cattle rustling, unlawful possession of firearms, among other crimes.

"The suspected kidnappers, upon sighting our men, engaged them in a gun duel, after which three of them were killed and two others arrested," he stated.

According to him, the operation led to the rescue of a kidnapped victim, Buba Hamidu, a resident of Samlo village in the council area.

The police spokesperson said the other suspects escaped with gunshot wounds.