

2 Police kill suspected kidnapper, arrest four others in Gombe

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GOMBE State police command has confirmed the death of one suspected kidnapper, while four others were arrested in connection with kidnapping and conspiracy to commit criminal act.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Mahid Mu'azu Abubakar, in a statement on Thursday said: "On June 23, at about 4:00 a.m., a complaint was received by detectives of the State Criminal Investigation Department (SCID) in collaboration with police operatives from Kashere Outpost under Pindiga Division that one Alhaji Isah Maiduna (45) had been kidnapped by unknown persons.

"On receipt of the information, the detectives, together with hunters of Kashere division, trailed the suspected kidnappers along the route to their hideout and engaged them in a gun duel, during which they succeeded in neutralising one suspect and arresting four other members of the gang."

The police spokesperson said the other hoodlums abandoned their victim and took to their heels

He said some exhibits recovered from the gang include two Bajaj motorcycles, bow and arrows and three cutlasses.

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