

# Security operatives kill two kidnappers in Kogi

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① SECURITY operatives have killed two kidnappers during a gun duel in Idah Local Government Area of Kogi State, while two others escaped with bullet wounds.

According to reports, the kidnappers, who had been terrorising residents of the community, were ambushed by the security operatives, a development that led to a gun duel.

Confirming the development, the chairman of the council area, Honourable Abuh Odoma, said the security operatives were able to

succeed in their assignment due to the support received from the state governor, Alhaji Yahaya Bello.

While also speaking on the incident, the State Security Adviser to the governor, Commodore Jerry Omodara (retd), stressed the need for continued vigilance by residents of the state, particularly those in the rural communities.

He added that the business of security requires collective responsibility by all stakeholders, adding that all hands must be on the deck to rid the state of criminal elements.