

Police foil bandits' attack in Kebbi, kill one, recover AK-47 rifle

Raid terrorists' hideout in Katsina, kill one, arrest informant

POLICE tactical teams, in synergy with Nigerian Army and local vigilantes in Kebbi, have foiled bandits' attack, killed one suspect and recovered one AK-47 rifle in Augie Local Government Area of the state.

According to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the command, SP Nafi'u Abubakar, revealed this in a statement in Birnin-Kebbi on Sunday.

Abubakar said the command received an information that on Saturday, at about 3:00a.m., bandits in their large numbers invaded Tiggi village in Augie Local Government Area.

"On receipt of the report, the police tactical teams deployed in the area, in collaboration with the Army and local Vigilantes, were immediately mobilised to the scene and engaged the bandits in a gun duel.

"As a result, one of the bandits was neutralized, and many escaped with gunshot wounds.

"One AK-47 rifle was also recovered."

The statement said the Commissioner of Police in the state, Ahmed Magaji Kontagora, reiterated the command's readiness and determination to secure the boundary communities and the state against banditry.

"He commended the courage and gallant performances of the police tactical teams, Army and local vigilantes in their onslaught against criminal elements," Abubakar said.

2 In a related development, the police in Katsina State have raided terrorists' hideout at Unguwan Maizuma village in Danja Local Government Area, where a suspect was killed and an informant arrested.

The command's spokes-

person, SP Gambo Isah, who revealed this in a statement on Sunday in Katsina, said weapons and other items were recovered.

Isah said: "On August 20, at about 7:30p.m, acting on credible intelligence that terrorists were sighted in a black spot at Maizuma village in Danja LGA, the DPO of Danja led a team of policemen to the area and engaged the hoodlums in a fierce gun duel.

"The team successfully repelled the terrorists and neutralised one of them.

"In the course of scanning the hideout, the following exhibits were recovered, locally-fabricated gun, military camouflage uniform, machetes, dagger, 100 bottles and a gallon of spirit."

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