



Police kill two suspected kidnappers in Bauchi

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BAUCHI State police command has killed two out of the seven suspected kidnappers who invaded Baganji village with the aim of abducting some people.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Ahmed Wakili, in a statement on Tuesday, said: "On August 22, at about 9:00 a.m., operatives of the command acted on credible intelligence that on the same date, at about 2:30a.m., gunmen numbering about seven, armed with dane-

guns, invaded Bangaji village via Alkaleri Local Government Area.

"The intention was to launch attack and abduct some targeted people in the village, but the police, in collaboration with local hunters, swung into action.

"Luck eventually ran out on the hoodlums as two among them were neutralised [killed], while the remaining five escaped to unknown destination with various degrees of injury.

"A locally-made loaded dane gun was recovered at the scene."