

Police kill two suspected kidnappers in Bauchi

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OPERATIVES of the Bauchi State police command have killed two suspected kidnappers who had engaged policemen in a gunfire while trying to resist arrest.

The state Commissioner of Police, Umar Sanda, said the suspects were arrested in connection with criminal conspiracy, armed robbery, kidnapping and illegal possession of firearms and ammunition.

The police boss explained that on September 7, at about 4:00p.m., a patrol

team attached to Maina-Maji divisional police headquarters in Alkaleri Local Government Area, in collaboration with vigilante groups, acted on credible intelligence and raided a suspected kidnappers' den.

Sanda said on arrival, the kidnappers opened fire on the police operatives, and while they returned fire, two of the kidnappers were killed on the spot, while one was arrested.

Exhibits recovered from the den included one AK-47 rifle and 29 live ammunition.