

Police kill 11 bandits who attacked Chinese national in Zamfara

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OPERATIVES of the Zamfara State police command have killed 11 bandits who shot dead a Chinese national in Maradun Local Government Area of the state.

The police, who responded to the distress call of the attack, also recovered two AK-47 rifles from the bandits.

Two Chinese expatriates and their police escorts were attacked while assessing a project in the council area.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Mohammed Shehu, in a statement on Thursday, said the command had already commenced a manhunt for the fleeing members of the gang.

Shehu said on December 21, 11 bandits were killed, while others fled with possible gunshot wounds after they had attacked two Chinese expatriates who were assessing a project in the area.

He said operatives of the command, who worked with vigilantes, recovered

two AK-47 rifles from the terrorists.

He added that the bandits had ambushed the Toyota Hilux vehicle conveying the expatriates before police operatives and vigilantes responded to the distress call.

“Following the attack, the victims sustained various degrees of gunshot wounds and were rushed to the Federal Medical Center, Gusau for treatment.”

He said one of the victims, Fan Yu, was later confirmed dead by the doctor, while the others, including their police escorts, were already responding to treatment.

The police spokesperson said the command had deployed additional operatives to the area to complement ongoing operations by the joint security operatives to restore normalcy and apprehend the fleeing assailants.

“The Commissioner of Police, Kolo Yusuf, commiserates with the family of the deceased and assures that effort is ongoing to arrest the perpetrators of the dastardly act.”