Security operatives kill suspected kidnapper, rescue two victims in Adamawa

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OPERATIVES of the Adamawa State police command alongside soldiers and hunters have rescued two kidnapped victims in Gombi Local Government Area of the state.

Operatives of the command, in the joint operation with the military and hunters, responded to a distress call following the kidnapping of Hassan Saidua (25) and Tijjani Bello (43).

In a statement on Sunday, spokesman for the state police command, SP Suleman Yahaya Nguroje, said the suspects were trailed by the joint forces after they attacked and kidnapped their victims.

He said the suspects were forced to abandon the victims after they discovered that security operatives were closing in on them.

The police spokesperson said one of the suspects was killed during an exchange of gunfire with security operatives while the others escaped with gunshot wounds.

Nguroje said a locally-fabricated rifle was recovered from the hoodlums.