

# Kidnapper, hunter killed as police rescue six from den in Plateau

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**P**lateau State police command has rescued six victims from kidnappers' den in Bassa Local Government Area of the state.

The operatives also dislodged the hoodlums who

had been terrorising the council area.

In a statement on Tuesday, the state Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO), Alfred Alabo, said operatives of the command trailed the hoodlums to their den, dislodged them and rescued six kidnapped victims.

He said during the oper-

ation, one kidnapper was shot dead.

The police spokesperson said the operatives acted on a credible intelligence after some kidnappers invaded Gwalada village in Toro Local Government Area of Bauchi State and abducted some residents to a rocky forest in between Tumu,

Tsaya and Rumfar Gomna in Bassa council area.

Following the information, the divisional police officer (DPO) of Jengre led a combined team of operatives to the kidnappers' camp.

"On sighting the security operatives, the kidnappers engaged them in a gunfight, but they were subdued by

the superior fire power of the security operatives.

"Six victims from Gwalfada in Toro council area of Bauchi State were rescued during the operation.

"One of the kidnappers was gunned down and his gang members fled with various degrees of gunshot wounds.

"Sadly, one Nuhu Titus, a hunter who supported the security operatives in the operation also lost his life."

The Commissioner of Police, Okoro J. Alawari, has, therefore, assured Plateau residents that the command would continue to work to ensure that all the 17 council areas in the state remain safe.