Police foil kidnap attempt, kill 3 bandits, rescue three victims in Katsina

THE Katsina State Police Command says it has succeeded in thwarting a kidnap attempt, killed three suspected bandits and rescued all the kidnapped victims.

ASP Abubakar Sadiq-Aliyu, the command's spokesman, who disclosed this, said the incident occurred at Duya village, Maibakko ward, in Sabuwa Local Government Area of the state.

"On June 7, 2024, information was received at the Sabuwa Divisional Police Headquarters that armed bandits in their numbers, wielding various weapons, attacked Duya village and kidnapped a number of women

"Upon receipt of the report, the DPO of the Divisional headquarters, CSP Aliyu Mustapha, in collaboration with members of the vigilante group, mobilised a team of operatives to the scene.

"On noticing the presence of the team, the bandits opened fire on the them, and the team responded gallantly. They successfully thwarted the kidnapping attempt and rescued all the kidnapped victims.

"In the course of scanning the scene, the bodies of three suspected bandits were recovered from the scene," Sadiq-Aliyu said.

He said that the Commissioner of Police in the state, Mr Aliyu Abubakar-Musa, commended the operatives for their exceptional display of bravery and gallantry.

He said that Abubakar-Musa also reiterated the command's commitment towards ensuring the safety and security of the good people of the state.

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