

② One killed, three arrested as police storm bandits' den in Kogi, Abuja

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OPERATIVES of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Police Command have stormed bandits' hideouts in Kogi State and the nation's capital, Abuja killing one of them and arresting three others.

In a statement issued to newsmen in Abuja on Saturday by the FCT Police Public Relations Officer, Josephine Adeg, the FCT Commissioner of Police, Bennett Igweh was quoted as saying; "In the continuous effort against criminality in FCT, operatives from Utako Divisional headquarters stormed an identified kidnappers hideout in Chikara, Kogi State bordering

FCT, and Zuba, Abuja,

"in a series of clearance operations between June 8 and 13, 2024, they arrested three suspects: Mahamadu Isa, Likita Idris, and Isiyaku Muhammedu,

"The sudden appearance of the police operatives in the kidnapper's camp resulted in a gun duel. However, the bandits were overwhelmed by the firepower of the police operative, as one of them got hit during cross-fire, and the three suspects were arrested.

"The suspects have confessed to being involved in a series of kidnapping incidents and other heinous crimes in FCT and its environs."