

Two suspected bandits killed by police in Bauchi

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OPERATIVES of the Bauchi State police command have killed two suspected bandits during a joint raid in Alkaleri Local Government Area of the state.

During the operation, an AK-49 rifle and cache of ammunition were recovered from the bandits.

The disclosure was made by the state Police Public Re-

lations Officer (PPRO), CSP Ahmed Wakili, in a statement he issued to newsmen on Wednesday.

Wakili said: "On February 4, at about 5:30am, coordinated tactical operation was initiated by the Alkaleri Divisional Police Headquarters in collaboration with hunters, aimed at enhancing security in Gwana District and surrounding boundary areas close to Taraba, Plateau and

Gombe states."

The PPRO added that, "utilising credible intelligence and established community networks, the operational team encountered suspected bandits during surveillance activities inside Dajin Madan forest.

"This proactive engagement led to the killing of two bandits, with reports indicating that additional assailants sustained inju-

ries, and retreated into nearby bushes.

"The operation concluded with the recovery of one AK-49 assault rifle, as well as nine rounds of live ammunition.

"This operation highlights the commitment of our security forces and community partners to combat banditry and enhance public safety," Wakili said.