

# Police give details of how 4 kidnappers were killed, victim rescued, N3m ransom recovered

KEBBI State Police Command has killed four suspected kidnappers, rescued a victim and recovered N3 million in Suru Local Government Area of the state.

The command's spokesman, CSP Nafi'u Abubakar, made this known in a statement in Birnin Kebbi, the state capital, on Saturday.

"On February 14, at about 1:45 p.m.; armed men suspected to be kidnappers invaded Gobiraje Village in Suru Local Government Area of Kebbi State and kidnapped one Umaru Bawa, aged 60 years.

"On receipt of the report, the Divisional Police Officer, Suru, mobilised a team of policemen and vigilante to the scene, trailed the suspects at Tundafari forest in Dakingari axis and engaged

them in a gun duel.

"Consequently, four of the kidnappers were killed, one arrested with fatal injuries, while others escaped into the forest with gunshot wounds," he said.

Abubakar said that the police also successfully rescued the kidnapped victim unhurt and recovered the sum of N3 million already paid to the kidnappers as ransom.

"With reference to the tremendous successes recorded by the police officers in Suru, the State Commissioner of Police, Mr Bello Sani, commended their resilience, professionalism and tactical display of gallant performances.

"The commissioner also reiterated the command's determination in combating crimes in the state.