Meanwhile, the police have also arrested two bandits, who allegedly mastermind the recent murder of one Alhaji Ibrahim Kwatahi of Jar- Garba village in Bakori Local Government Area of the state.

Isah who confirmed the development gave the names of the arrested suspects as Buhari Yusuf (25), and Usman Bammi (30), both of Unguwar Mai Kawo village, Kafur Local Government Area.

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The police spokesman said, "On 18/04/2021 at about 08:30 hrs, based on credible intelligence, O/C Anti-Kidnapping Unit led a combined team of police operatives and vigilante group to Unguwar Mai Kawo forest, Bakori LGA, and raided bandits' hideout which led to the arrest of the duo of Buhari Yusuf and Usman Bammi, the notorious bandits that mastermind the killing of one Alhaji Ibrahim Fatahi of Jar- Garba villag, Bakori."

The police also recovered two AK-47 rifles which the suspects reportedly confessed belonged to a member of the gang, one Babangida (now at large).