

Kaduna wanted kidnapper, four others arrested, abductor killed in shootout

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THE Kaduna State Police Command says it arrested a notorious kidnapper, Hussaini Damina, and four others in Kafanchan, in the Jema'a Local Government Area of the state.

The state Public Relations Officer, ASP Muhammed Jalige, in a statement on Monday, said Damina had been on the wanted list of the command.

Jalige identified other bandits apprehended by men of the command as Dahiru Usman, Jibrin Idris, Musa Isiya and Anas Dahiru.

He said no fewer than 13 cows rustled by the gang were recovered.

The PPRO said the intelligence unit of the

command, while acting on a tip-off, intercepted an 18-seater bus conveying the rustled cows heading for the Barde-Keffi Road.

Jalige said, "The Kaduna Police Command on 26th September, 2021 around 3am acted on credible intelligence that an 18-seater bus was conveying suspected rustled cows heading for a yet-to-be-identified destination along Barde-Keffi Road.

"On receipt of the intelligence, operatives of the command attached to the Kafanchan division swung into action and succeeded in intercepting the said vehicle and arrested the following suspects: Dahiru Usman (driver), Jibrin Idris, Musa Isiya, Anas Dahiru, and Hussaini Damina, a

notorious kidnapper who has been on the command's wanted list and recovered 13 rustled cows.

"In the course of investigation, the suspects confessed to the crime, while the owner of the cows was identified as one Dahiru Bala, of Uddah village. The cattle were handed over to him accordingly."

In another development, the command said it foiled a kidnap attempt on the family of one Muhammed Sani of Nagoyi Quarters, Zaria.

Jalige explained that the bandits were accosted by police operatives, which led to a shootout.

He noted that during the shootout, one of the bandits was killed, while others escaped with bullet wounds.