

Two killed, eight kidnap victim rescued as Katsina police, terrorists clash

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THE Katsina State Police Command early Thursday killed one suspected terrorist and rescued eight kidnap victims, including four babies.

Also recovered from the terrorists were 82 cows, 70 sheep and one AK-47 rifle.

Police plan forensic test on human bones, parts recovered in Oyo building

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THE Oyo State Police Command is set to carry out forensic examination of bones and suspected human parts recovered from an abandoned building in Oyo town.

Residents uncovered some decomposing human parts in the building located

A spokesman for the command, SP Gambo Isah, confirmed the development on Thursday at the police headquarters, where the rescued victims and the corpse of the terrorist as well as the recovered AK-47 were displayed.

He said, "On February 1, 2022, around 12.40am, a distress call was received

that terrorists in large numbers, armed with sophisticated weapons, including AK-47 rifles, while riding on motorbikes attacked Fuloti and Karfi villages in the Malumfashi Local Government Area of the state, kidnapped women and rustled domestic animals and were on their way to Kankara.

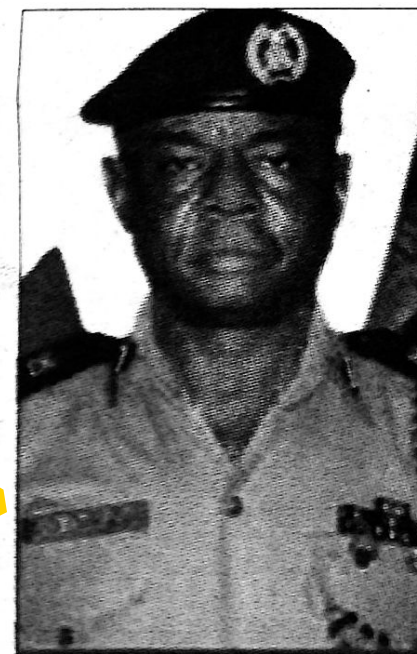
"Consequently, DPO Kankara led a team of policemen and blocked the hoodlums at a spot near Zurunkutun, crossing the Kankara-Sheme Road. The team succeeded and engaged the terrorists in a fierce gun duel. The team neutralised one of them, rescued four female victims and their babies, and recovered one AK-47 rifle, 82 cows and 70 sheep."

The police spokesman revealed that a bandit was also gunned down in another operation on Tuesday along the Kankara-Zango Road.

According to him, a group of terrorists had barricaded the road that evening and were extorting money from road users.

The police operatives were mobilised to the location, where they engaged in another gun duel with the terrorists.

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• Katsina CP, Idrisu Dabban

The suspect was reportedly killed in the process, while a brand new motorcycle was recovered from the assailants.

Isah said investigation was ongoing into the two incidents.



• Oyo CP, Ngozi Onadeko

Area of the state.

The police were called and a suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

The matter was later transferred to the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department at Iyaganku, Ibadan.

Sources in the area told our correspondent that the principal suspect was arrested when he went to the police to know why his father was detained.

A source said "The police