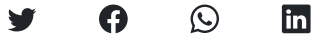


Katsina kidnap victims rescued, eight terrorists killed

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Men of the Katsina State Police Command on Saturday raided a terrorists' hideout in the Danja Local Government Area of the state, where they rescued six kidnap victims.

The command's spokesman, SP Gambo Isah, confirmed the incident on Sunday.

He revealed that the police received an intelligence report about the hideout, which prompted operatives to raid the location at Unguwar Dako, Tandama village.

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Isah said, "On Saturday, August 6, 2022, around 5.30am, based on credible intelligence, the command raided terrorists' hideouts at Unguwan Dako, Tandama village, Danja LGA, and succeeded in rescuing six kidnap victims. They are Alhaji Garba DanMallam, 52; Rabiul Idris, 45; Abba Samaila, 38; Yunusa Sani, 54; Ishaq Yakub, 40, and Danjuma Samaila, 45."

Meanwhile, sources on Sunday said eight suspected terrorists, including their leader Abdulkarim Faca-Faca, were killed on Saturday when Nigerian Airforce fighter jets raided some terrorists' hideouts in the Safana LGA of the state.

The sources revealed that the raids were carried out in the evening.