Suspected terrorist killed in shootout with Katsina police

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Men of the Katsina State Police Command on Wednesday killed a suspected terrorist and freed his victim in Karfi, in the Malumfashi Local Government Area of the state.

The spokesman for the state police command, SP Gambo Isah, confirmed the incident on Thursday.

He said some terrorists around 2am on Wednesday stormed the house of a 37-year-old man, Kabir Sule, and abducted him.

Isah explained that on getting the information, the Malumfashi Divisional Police Officer led a team of policemen and vigilantes to confront the hoodlums.

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According to him, there was a shootout between the security men and the terrorists, leading to the death of the suspect.

He said the team also rescued the abducted victim unhurt.

Other members of the gang, who reportedly sustained varying degrees of injury, fled into the forest.