

...Bandits kill 4 policemen, 1 civil defence corps in gun duel in Zamfara

From **Mohammed Nasir**, Gusau

ZAMFARA Police Command said it lost four of its men during a gun duel with bandits in Gora Namaye Community in Maradun Local Government Area of the state.

The Command's Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO),

Shehu Mohammed, said the police along with those of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) engaged the bandits in a fierce gun battle and successfully killed and injured scores of the bandits.

"It is unfortunate that we lost four of our men and a personnel of the Civil Defence Corps in the ugly incident. Six rifles were

recovered from the bandits. The Command has sent reinforcement of troops to ensure they traced the bandits to the forest," he said.

Mohammed called on the people to continue to support ongoing fight against banditry by providing credible intelligence to security agencies to curb insecurity in the state.

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