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Police kill two kidnappers, destroy suspects' camp

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Police have shot dead two suspected kidnappers and destroyed their camp in Alkaleri Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

The state Commissioner of Police, Habu Sani, disclosed this in a statement issued to journalists yesterday in Bauchi.

He said: "On Tuesday September 24, 2019, following an intelligence-led operation, police destroyed a suspected kidnappers' camp in Alkaleri Local Government Area, shot two suspects and recovered a lot of exhibits which include AK47 rifles and motorbikes."

The commissioner added about 8p.m., on Tuesday, based on credible intelligence, the command tactical team attached to Operation Puff Adder, in collaboration with Danga security volunteers, trailed some kidnapping/armed robbery suspects to their camp in Gali forest in Alkaleri Local Government Area.

Sani said that on sighting the policemen, the suspects engaged them in a gun duel but the suspected criminals were successfully overpowered by the superior firepower of the police.

According to him, two of the suspects were shot while the rest escaped with bullet wounds.

He said: "The suspects were then taken

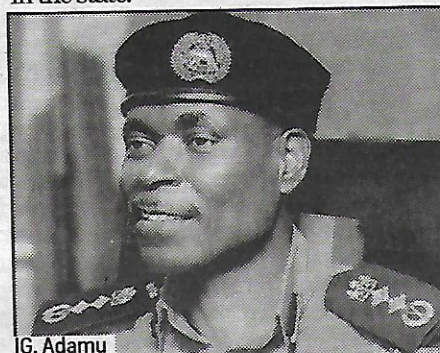
to Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Teaching Hospital for treatment but were later certified dead by a medical doctor.

The exhibits recovered during the operation include two AK47 rifles, 11 rounds of live ammunition and four motorcycles.

The police chief explained that the case was under investigation.

He said: "No causality was recorded from the police team or any of the volunteers/members of the public and effort is on top gear to arrest the fleeing suspects.

"Finally, the command wishes to assure the general public that it will not rest on its oars in the ongoing operation to rid the state of all forms of crimes and criminality and appeals for more support from the public by providing useful information to the police and other security agencies on criminals and criminal hideouts in the state."



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