

...as Police neutralise scores of bandits, recover 2 AK-47

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The Bauchi State Police Command said it has recovered two AK-47 rifles from suspected bandits and neutralised several kidnappers and bandits at Dajin Madam and Yankari in Alkakeri LGA of the state.

The State Command, in a press release by its Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Ahmed Wakil said the success was a result of the ongoing effort to stem the kidnapping activities in the state, with the support of the Joint Operation (JTF) in Alkaleri LGA of the state.

Wakil said: "On the eve of the New Year, the operatives attached to the Command in conjunction with other sister security agencies struck kidnappers/bandits' hideouts at Dajin Madam and Yankari's

thick forests.

"During the daring operation, several bandits were neutralised and dislodged from their enclaves, while the remaining sprinted in disarray into the deep forest with possible bullet wounds. In the same vein, the troops sustained patrol and clearance operations around the thick forests to arrest the fleeing suspects. Consequently, two AK-47 rifles were recovered during the operation.

Furthermore, the Command is recording unprecedented success in the fight against the kidnapping menace in the state, as unrelenting police operations in the affected areas hugely impacted the kidnapping activities, thereby denying the kidnappers/bandits a breathing space to carry out their nefarious activities at Rimi, Magama Bag, Mansur, Pali and Yalo villages.