

Police begin investigation into attack on operatives, killing in Katsina – CP

The Katsina State Police Command said it has begun investigation into the attack on policemen by miscreants that led to the death of one person in Katsina.

The Commissioner of Police, Mr Shehu Umar-Nadada, stated this in a statement through the command's Public Relations Officer, SP Gambo Isah, on Saturday in Katsina.

He said "On 01/01/2023 at about 18:20 hours, a distress call was received from Sabuwar Unguwa Quarters, a notorious hub for (Kauraye) miscreants and sale of Indian Hemp and other illicit drugs.

"That a group of Kauraye syndicate, armed with dangerous weapons, grouped themselves in a tumultuous manner, causing apprehension in the area."

Isah revealed that a Police

Patrol Team was immediately dispatched to the area.

"On arrival, the team came under serious attack by the miscreants who were armed with dangerous weapons such as cutlasses, machetes, knives, sticks and daggers.

"And in the process, one Abdulganiyu Yusufu, alias "Jami'u", grabbed Sgt Aminu Hassan, with intent to disarm him.

"The officer fired him on the right finger, where the bullet ricocheted and hit one Muhammad Aliyu, 16-year-old and Muhammad Jawad, a nine-year-old, both residents of Sabuwar-Unguwa.

"The victims were rushed to the Federal Medical Centre Katsina, for treatment. Later, Jawad, died while receiving treatment, while Aliyu is still receiving treatment at the facility," he said.