

Police kill 3 bandits in Zamfara, vow to review crime fighting strategies

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Operatives of the Zamfara State Police Command have neutralised three suspected bandits while in the process of attacking members of the public in different parts of the state.

Revealing this while on a familiarisation meeting with members of the media in the state, the newly deployed Commissioner of Police in the state, CP Mohammed Bunu, pledged to review the existing crime fighting strategies with a view to ensure that banditry, kidnapping, cattle rustling and political intolerance come to an end in the state.

CP Bunu who spoke yesterday during a meeting with members of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), at the Police Command, Gusau, said his Command will do the needful to improve synergies with relevant bodies for crime fighting.

"Our combat readiness, determination and total commitment towards onslaught against vicious crimes in partnership with the state government, traditional

rulers, community and religious leaders, civil society organisations, other sister security agencies and the press will be greatly improved upon and sustained."

① He further informed that, with his recent posting as Commissioner of Police in the state, that a team of Police operatives attached to Anti-Violence Squad while on surveillance patrol along Gusau-Tsafe road at Gidan Giye village in Tsafe LGA intercepted bandits on three motorcycles each carrying three persons.

"On sighting the Police, the bandits engaged them in a gun duel which lasted for an hour."

However, due to superior fighting power, the Anti-Violence Squad neutralised two of the bandits and recovered One AK-49 rifle and one pump action gun while other bandits escaped with possible gunshot wounds.

② "Similarly, on 4th May, 2023 at about 1410hrs, Police Tactical operatives received a distress call that two armed men suspected to be bandits attacked one Abdullahi Na'ibi of Yardadi Village via Rini District of Bakura LGA in the state while on his way to Bakura Town.