

Police kill 3 notorious bandit leaders in Katsina

The police have killed three suspected notorious bandit kingpins in Katsina State.

Spokesman ASP Abubakar Aliyu said this in a statement on Tuesday.

He said the incident occurred on November 25, at about 10:30 a.m., while on a joint patrol with vigilantes in the Kwarare area in the Jibia Local Government Area.

Aliyu said: "Some bandits opened fire on the patrol team, in which the officers val-

iantly returned fire, forcing the terrorists to abandon their evil plan and flee into the nearby bush.

"While combing the scene and surrounding bushes, corpses of three neutralised suspected terrorists and a motorcycle which belonged to the bandits were recovered."

He added that the corpses were later identified as those of Bala Wuta, a suspected notorious bandit leader terrorising Jibia Local Government Area and its environs.