

# Katsina Police Kill Three Bandits, Recover AK-47 Rifle

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The Katsina State Police Command, yesterday said its operatives engaged armed bandits in gun duel and killed three of them in Mararaba Gurbi village in Kankara Local Government Area of the state.

The Command's spokesman, Gambo Isah, who paraded the lifeless bodies of the hoodlums at the command headquarters, said they were killed by operatives attached to Kankara Divisional Office after a firefight.

He said the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in charge of Kankara, led a team of policemen based on the credible intelligence gathering and confronted the hoodlums who were passing through the village with sophisticated weapons and domestic animals.

He said the marauders were intercepted in the village and on sighting the police operatives, engaged them into a gun duel as a result of which three of them were neutralised while others fled into the forest with possible gunshot injuries.

Isah, a Superintendent of Police, said: "Today (Monday) at about 4am , based on credible intelligence, DPO Kankara division led a team of policemen to Mararaba Gurbi, a notorious