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## In Benue: Police nab Gana's deputy, lost offic

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AKURDI—A Police
officer (names
withheld), has been killed at
Abaji in Katsina/Ala Local
Government Area of Benue
State by gang members of the
wanted militant leader,
Terwase Agwaza, also known
as Gana, in an operation that

led to the arrest of *Bishop*, Gana's Second-in-Command.

Confirming the development to Vanguard in Makurdi, the state's Police Commissioner, Mr. Bashir Makama, said following the manhunt for the wanted militant leader, Police had moved into Abaji to follow up on information of a planned

assassination and kidnap of selected persons in the area by the gang when they were attacked after they arrested Bishop.

Makama said: "You know that we are on a massive manhunt for the wanted Gana. In the course of the operation, last Saturday we arrested his very close ally known as Bishop at