

Police kill robbery kingpin in Katsina

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KATSINA State Police Command says it has killed a kingpin and leader of a notorious armed robbery gang, one Kane Mohd, alias *Dan Mai-Keke*, who has been on the police wanted list for terrorizing Bakori and Funtua axis of the state.

Spokesperson of the command, SP Gambo Isah confirmed the development in a statement made available to newsmen in the state, yesterday.

SP Isah said the suspect, Kane Mohd, was gun down in a fierce encounter between its men and the kingpin.

Isa said the incident occurred on January 4 at Old Market Area, a notorious criminals' hideout in Bakori Local Government Area, when the police were on patrol.

He said that the patrol team was

attacked by the hoodlums with dangerous weapons during which one policeman sustained injury.

The PPRO added that the police shot the kingpin as a result of which he sustained injury and died in a Bakori hospital, while receiving treatment.

He said "Police Constable Sa'idu Usaini and the suspect were taken to Bakori General Hospital for treatment. The former was admitted and responding to treatment while the later died while receiving treatment.

He noted that the suspect had been on the Police wanted list for terrorising people in the Bakori and Funtua axis.

He said that investigations were ongoing to arrest other members of the gang.

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