

How we killed bandit leader terrorising Abuja-Kaduna Road — Police

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Y E L L O W Magaji, bandit kingpin, who allegedly terrorized Abuja-Kaduna highway, has been killed in a Kaduna hotel, according to the police.

A statement by the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Kaduna State Com-

mand, ASP Muhammed Jalige, last night, said on the 24th of November, 2021, operatives of the Kaduna Police Command, in collaboration with the Federal Intelligence Bureau and Special Tactical Squad Force Headquarters, Abuja, on the directive of the Commissioner of Police, CP Mudassiru Abdullahi, acted on credible intelligence

and raided a facility known as SIRJOE GUEST INN, located at NO.8, Sajo Street, Unguwan Maigero area of Sabon Tasha in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State where a report of suspected bandits were said to have lodged.

"While the cautiously coordinated raid was ongoing, the suspected armed bandits, on sensing danger,

took to their heels shooting sporadically and leading to a gun duel with the operatives", the statement said.

"One notorious bandit, popularly called Yellow Magaji, a.k.a Arushe, was wounded in the shootout whereas his equally notorious partner, Yellow Ashana, and others escaped with bullet wounds.

"The wounded bandit was thereafter taken to Barau Dikko Teaching Hospital for possible resuscitation in a bid to obtain useful information but he was confirmed dead on arrival by a medical doctor.

"After an extensive search of the scene, the operatives recovered one AK - 47 rifle loaded with twenty three rounds of 7.62 X 39mm live ammunition, fourteen expended shells of the aforesaid ammunition and one Boxer motorcycle belonging to the bandits.

"The owner of the facility who harboured the criminals was equally arrested for questioning.

"It is significant to state that the neutralised bandit Yellow Magaji until his demise was among a syndicate of bandits terrorising Kaduna-Abuja highway of recent."



L-R: Indomie Fan Club (IFC) Coordinator, Faith Joshua; Winner of IFC/FRSC Quiz Competition and Pupil of Fibass Nursery/Primary School Somolu, Ajayi Fathia; Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Corp, Lagos Sector Command, Corps Commander Olusegun Ogungbemide; Winner of IFC/FRSC Quiz Competition and Pupil of fibass Nursery/Primary School, Fowora Shindara; and Teacher of Fibass Nursery/Primary School somolu, Adewale Omosogbe at the Indomie IFC-FRSC quiz competition held in Lagos..