

3 Police kill 2 bandits in Zaria, recover arms

Kaduna Police Command, yesterday, said its operatives in Zaria have killed two bandits and recovered motorcycles used by the bandits to terrorise the people of Zaria and environs.

A statement by the command's Public Relations Officer, Muhammed Jalige, said: "On December 13, 2021, at 1630hrs, operatives of the command attached to 47 PMF Squadron, Zaria, while on confidence building patrol within Fatika district of Giwa LGA, Kaduna State intercepted some bandits around Riheyi village of the same district.

"The operatives in a gun battle with the bandits gunned down two while others ran away with bullet wounds."

Jalige said having applied gallantry and firing precision that successfully neutralised two bandits, they recovered an AK-47 rifle loaded with 10 rounds of 7.62 X 39mm live ammunition and an operational motorcycle.

Meanwhile, the state Commissioner of Police, Kaduna Command, Mudassiru Abdullahi, has commended the officers for their display of professionalism and uncommon courage to achieve the desired result, and tasked all operational and tactical commanders to imbibe the culture of rigorous patrols in all parts within their areas of jurisdiction.