

Police kill 2 bandits, recover 2 rifles in Kaduna

KADUNA—The Police Command in Kaduna State, said its operatives, Tuesday, killed two bandits and recovered two AK-47 assault rifles in the Birnin Gwari axis.

The spokesperson of the command, ASP Mohammed Jalige, who disclosed this, yesterday, in Kaduna, said: "In furtherance to its sustained onslaught against banditry in Kaduna, particularly Birnin Gwari axis, the command on Tuesday, May 31, recorded another success.

"This involved neutralising two bandits and recovering two AK-47 assault rifles, while several other bandits sustained bullet wounds."

According to him, the operation followed distress information received on the same date, at about 1600hrs that some bandits, in large numbers, had attacked Kimdi village, of Birnin Gwari LGA, "in their ignoble mission to kidnap people.

"The command immediately dispatched a nearby team of crack operatives to the location to repel the attackers and an exchange of fire ensued, where two of the bandits were neutralized and two AK-47 assault rifles recovered."

Jalige said the Commissioner of Police, Mr Yekini Ayoku, has called on all stakeholders and communities concerned to exercise restraint.

He reiterated that "security is undoubtedly everybody's business, but unguarded communication has the potential to mar the ongoing concerted efforts being made to reduce the negative impact of these challenges.

"This is to enable farmers to make maximum use of this farming season to boost the economy of the state."