

Kaduna Police neutralise 2 armed robbers, recover stolen valuables

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KADUNA —The Kaduna State Police Command has neutralised two armed robbers and arrested two suspects during a robbery operation in Gashash Estate, Barnawa Kaduna.

It was gathered that the police received a distress call about 0310hrs, that about eight armed hoodlums had invaded the compound, robbing occupants of valuable items.

Spokesperson of the Kaduna Police Command, Mansir Hassan, said the Divisional Police Officer, DPO, Barnawa Division mobilised patrol teams, working with military personnel from the 312 Artillery Regiment, Kalapanzi.

The security operatives tracked down the suspects to Makera Main Road in Kakuri, engaging them in a fierce gun battle. Two armed robbers were neutralised, while two others were arrested.

He said the police recovered one locally made pistol and ammunition, several dangerous weapons, seven mobile phones, three wristwatches, two laptops, two PlayStation gaming consoles and assorted jewelry.

He added that the police was working to apprehend the fleeing members of the gang, though one police officer was wounded during the operation and is receiving treatment.