



Police parade 56 vicious bandits, militia arrested in connection with killings in Birnin Gwari, Kaduna and Zamfara In a major breakthrough, the Nigeria Police Force have arrested 56 vicious bandits and Criminal militias responsible for several killings of innocent people, kidnappings, armed robberies, car snatching, cattle rustling and dealing in unlawful possessions of prohibited firearms in Birnin Gwari area of Kaduna state to other villages and towns in Zamfara State. Parading the suspects before newsmen on Thursday, May 10, at the Divisional Headquarters, Katari, the spokesman, Jimoh Moshood, listed them in five groups. See full statement below: SUSPECTS 1st Gang: i. Mohammed Rabiun (Gang Leader) -29Yrs ii. Ardo Aliyu (Principal Suspect) - 45Yrs iii. Four (4) members of the gang were killed by the Police Joint Team in a shootout before the gang leader was arrested. 2nd Gang: i. Abdullahi Abubakar -35Yrs - Gang Leader ii. Halidu Musa -34Yrs - Principal suspect iii. Mohammed Ruwa -30Yrs - Principal suspect iv. Mohammed Sani -30Yrs - Principal suspect v. Dahiru Yahaya -38Yrs - Principal suspect vi. Mohammed Musa -30Yrs - Principal suspect vii. Samaila Umar -39Yrs - Principal suspect viii. Inusa Magauri -50Yrs - Principal suspect ix. Ibrahim Magaji -29Yrs - Principal suspect x. Lawal Dalha -30Yrs - Principal suspect 3rd Gang i. Ibrahim Musa a.k.a Zage -28Yrs - Gang Leader ii. Five (5) members of the gang were killed by the Police Joint Team in a shootout before the gang leader was arrested. 4th Gang: i. Lucky John -29Yrs - Gang Leader ii. Danjuma Biko -32Yrs - Principal suspect iii. Sedua Augustine - 31Yrs - Principal suspect iv. Surajo Ibrahim -37Yrs - Principal suspect v. Samaila Adamu - 25Yrs - Principal suspect vi. Joseph Kakuri -31Yrs - Principal suspect vii. Yusuf Mohammed - 30Yrs - Principal suspect viii. Buhari Auta -27Yrs - Principal suspect ix. Usman Wakili - 42Yrs - Principal suspect x. Sani Dangaladima -43Yrs - Principal suspect xi. Abdullahi Abubakar -25Yrs - Principal suspect xii. Seun Gabriel -27Yrs - Principal suspect xiii. Abdulmalik Sani -22Yrs - Principal suspect xiv. Danladi Mohammed -22Yrs - Principal suspect xv. Daniel Ocheke -28Yrs - Principal suspect xvi. Thomas Osomigbakha -40Yrs - Principal suspect xvii. Zubairu Usman -32Yrs - Principal suspect xviii. Ayuba Yusuf -20Yrs - Principal suspect xix. Nasiru Danladi -25Yrs - Principal suspect xx. Abdurashid Abdulazeez -28Yrs - Principal suspect xxi. Nasiru Saidu -22Yrs - Principal suspect xxii. Iliyasu Aliyu - 49Yrs - Principal suspect xxiii. Mohammed Mohammed -19Yrs - Principal suspect xxiv. Umar Mohammed -18Yrs - Principal suspect xxv. Mati Baso -25Yrs - Principal suspect xxvi. Hassan Usman -32Yrs - Principal suspect xxvii. Gado Salihu -38Yrs - Principal suspect 5th Gang i. John orkar -32Yrs - Gang Leader ii. Monday okon -29Yrs - Principal suspect iii. Aminu mohammed -27Yrs - Principal suspect iv. Manir abubakar -29Yrs v. Haruna Adamu - 26Yrs vi. Aliyu Zakaria -23Yrs vii. Dahiru Idris -30Yrs viii. Faruk Umar Ibrahim -35Yrs ix. Mohammed Tahir -38Yrs x. Nasiru Jibril -33Yrs xi. Yakubu Gowon -49Yrs xii. Bala Adamu - 32Yrs xiii. Sani Suleiman -43Yrs xiv. Alhaji Abba Isah -23Yrs EXHIBITS i. Three (3) SMG Rifles ii. One (1) Foreign Made AK52 Rifle iii. Two (2) Foreign Made AK47 Rifles

iv. Forty One (41) Locally Fabricated AK47 Rifles v. Three (3) Beretta Pistols vi. One (1) Kral Magnun Pistol vii. Seven (7) Locally Made Pistols viii. Four (4) Dane Guns ix. Eight (8) AK47 Magazine x. One Hundred and Sixty Eight (168) 7.62X39MM Ammunition xi. One Hundred and Forty Six (146) 7.62 X51MM Ammunition xii. Firearm fabricating implements xiii. Assorted Gold Jewelleries worth Sixteen Million Naira (N16,000,000.00) xiv. Three (2) Toyota Corolla Cars (Operational vehicles of the Gangs) xv. One (1) Pontiac Vibe Jeep (Operational vehicle of the Gangs) xvi. One (1) Toyota Camry Car (Operational vehicle of the Gangs) xvii. One (1) Volkswagen Golf Car (Operational vehicle of the Gangs) xviii. One (1) white Toyota Hilux vehicle (Operational vehicle of the Gangs) The Inspector General of Police, IGP Ibrahim K. Idris, NPM, mni, on the 2nd of May, 2018 paid an operational visit to Birnin Gwari Local Government Area of Kaduna State to assess the security situation as a result of recent killings of innocent people in the area. 2. The IGP during the visit approved the creation of One (1) Police Area Command and Two (2) new Divisional Headquarters. He also ordered the immediate deployment of additional Two Hundred (200) Police Personnel and Ten (10) patrol vehicles to beef-up security in Birnin-Gwari, Kaduna State to Zamfara to flush out armed bandits in the area. 3. The IGP consequently deployed Joint Police Special Team comprising the IGP Monitoring Unit, IGP Special Tactical Squad, The Police Special Forces and the Personnel of Kaduna State Police Command under the Supervision of Commissioner of Police, Kaduna State to embark on the operation to rout out all the armed bandits and militias responsible for the senseless killings of innocent villagers in Birnin Gwari, Kaduna State and other towns and villages in Zamfara State. 4. This operation which is still ongoing has been yielding positive results and culminated in the arrest of the above mention vicious armed bandits and militias terrorizing the areas from Birnin Gwari, Kaduna State to other villages and towns in Zamfara State. 5. 1st Gang i. Mohammed Rabi (Gang Leader) -29Yrs ii. Ardo Aliyu (Principal Suspect) - 45Yrs iii. Four (4) members of the gang were killed by the Police Joint Team in a shootout before the gang leader was arrested. This gang led by Mohammed Rabi was arrested after Four (4) members of the gang were killed by the Police Joint Team in a shootout in the forest at Bawan Daji, Anka LGA in Zamfara State. He confessed to have been responsible for the killing of Forty Six (46) people during the burial of three (3) people that his gang killed earlier in Bawan Daji village in Zamfara State. Seven (7) AK47 Rifles were recovered from his gang. He will be charged to court on completion of investigation. 2nd Gang i. Abdullahi Abubakar - 35Yrs ii. Halidu Musa -34Yrs iii. Mohammed Ruwa -30Yrs iv. Mohammed Sani - 30Yrs v. Dahiru Yahaya -38Yrs vi. Mohammed Musa -30Yrs vii. Samaila Umar - 39Yrs viii. Inusa Magauri -50Yrs ix. Ibrahim Magaji -29Yrs x. Lawal Dalha - 30Yrs Dealers in Prohibited firearms and ammunition. Selling arms and ammunition to the armed bandits and militia gangs operating in Birnin Gwari to Zamfara State. They admitted and confessed to the Police investigation team to have sold over Five (5) AK47 rifles to the armed bandits killing innocent people in the villages in Birnin Gwari, Kaduna State to Zamfara State. Twenty (20) locally made AK47 rifles were recovered from them 3rd Gang – i. Ibrahim Musa a.k.a Zage -28Yrs - Gang Leader ii. Five (5) members of the gang were killed by the Police Joint Team in a shootout before the gang leader was arrested. This Gang led by Ibrahim Musa a.k.a Zage has been on the wanted list of the Police in Zamfara, Niger, Kogi and FCT for several kidnappings, armed robbery and Rape of their victims for some time now. He recently kidnapped a business man and collected ransom of Ten Million Naira (N10,000,000) after robbing the same victim of seven million naira (N7,000,000) from the victim's car. Some of his victims have equally identified him. Five (5) locally made AK47 Rifles were recovered from the gang. 4th Gang i. Seun Gabriel -27Yrs- Gang Leader ii. Lucky John -29Yrs iii. Danjuma Biko -32Yrs iv. Sedua Augustine - 31Yrs v. Surajo Ibrahim -37Yrs vi. Samaila Adamu -25Yrs vii. Joseph Kakuri - 31Yrs viii. Yusuf Mohammed -30Yrs ix. Buhari Auta -27Yrs x. Usman Wakili - 42Yrs xi. Sani Dangaladima -43Yrs xii. Abdullahi Abubakar -25Yrs xiii. Abdulmalik Sani -22Yrs xiv. Danladi Mohammed -22Yrs xv. Daniel Ocheke -28Yrs xvi. Thomas Osomigbakha -40Yrs xvii. Zubairu Usman -32Yrs xviii. Ayuba Yusuf -20Yrs xix. Nasiru Danladi -25Yrs xx. Abdulrashid Abdulazeez -28Yrs xxi. Nasiru Saidu -22Yrs xxii. Iliyasu Aliyu -49Yrs xxiii. Mohammed

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 Hassan Usman -32Yrs xxvii. Gado Salihu -38Yrs The twenty seven (27) suspects listed above were
 arrested from their criminal hideouts in the Forest between Birnin Gwari, Kaduna State, Niger and Zamfara
 States. They belong to the groups that have been terrorizing travellers and other road users on the road between
 Niger, Kaduna and Zamfara State. Eleven (11) vehicles robbed from their victims at gun points which they have
 converted six (6) to their operational vehicles were recovered from them. Twenty locally made AK47 rifles
 were also recovered from them by the Police team. 5th Gang i. Yakubu Gowon -49Yrs (Gang
 Leader) ii. John orkar -32Yrs (Principal Suspect) iii. Monday okon -29Yrs (Principal
 Suspect) iv. Aminu mohammed -27Yrs v. Manir abubakar -29Yrs vi. Haruna
 Adamu -26Yrs vii. Aliyu Zakaria -23Yrs viii. Dahiru Idris -30Yrs ix. Faruk Umar
 Ibrahim -35Yrs x. Mohammed Tahir -38Yrs xi. Nasiru Jibril -33Yrs xii. Bala
 Adamu -32Yrs xiii. Sani Suleiman -43Yrs xiv. Alhaji Abba Isah -23Yrs The above gang were
 responsible for several armed robberies and other violent crimes within Kaduna and Niger States. They were
 arrested after they robbed a resident in Minna, Niger State. Gold Jewelleries worth Sixteen Million Naira
 (N16,000,000) robbed from their victims were recovered from them. They have made useful statements to the
 Police and confessed to the crime. Some of their victims have equally identified them. They will be charged on
 completion of investigation. 6. The Nigeria Police Force will continue to sustain the tempo of the fight
 against armed banditry, kidnapping, armed robbery, car snatching, cattle rustling, unlawful possession of
 prohibited firearms and other violent crimes in the country and guarantee adequate protection of Lives and
 Property.

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