

# Troops Rescue Traders, Kill Bandits In Foiled Sokoto Ambush



FILE PHOTO. Nigerian soldiers

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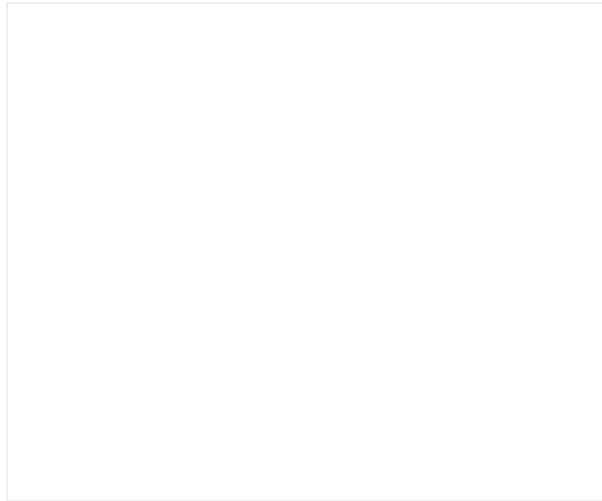
**Several suspected bandits were killed on Monday when troops intervened to rescue**

**traders who were ambushed along the Tarah–  
Karawa route in Sabon Birni Local  
Government Area of Sokoto State.**

The traders were reportedly on their way from Tarah village to the weekly market in Sabon Birni when the gunmen attacked them at Kwanan Akimbo around 8am on Monday.



Residents said soldiers stationed in Kurawa town responded swiftly after hearing gunshots, engaging the attackers in a gun duel that lasted nearly an hour.



“The army engaged them in a fierce battle. The bandits later retreated and fled to their enclave across the stream.

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“We counted nine bodies of the bandits in our area, and another four were found in the nearby bush and along the stream.”

The soldiers also recovered several weapons and motorcycles and took them to Kurawa.” one resident told our reporter.