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8 bandits killed in Zamfara

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At least eight suspected bandits were killed in Wonaka district of Zamfara State during a raid on their hideout by a detachment of police and army personnel.

Spokesman of the state police command, Lawal Abdullahi, said eight others sustained various degrees of injuries. He added that the operation would continue until the bandits' camps are destroyed.

He said the robbers earlier attacked some communities and carted away 92 cows and eight motorcycles, before setting houses ablaze.

This week, many residents of Wonaka district in Gusau Local Government Area were displaced following attacks by armed bandits.

Security operatives have launched attacks with a view to dislodging the hoodlums from the forest.

Some residents who spoke to Daily Trust said they were forced to abandon their farms and other possessions for fear of attacks.

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