

Bandits kill 2 soldiers, others in Birnin Gwari

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Armed bandits

Bandits were said to have killed two soldiers and some members of the Civilian Joint Task Force in Birnin Gwari Local Government Area of Kaduna State on Tuesday.

It was gathered that some injured soldiers were receiving treatment at the 44 Army Reference Hospital, Kaduna.

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A native of the Dogon Dawa community where the attack occurred said the incident happened when bandits trailed a man to his farm in Kuduru village.

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He said after the news of the attack reached security operatives in the area, a combined team of soldiers, police and civilian JTF moved into the bush and engaged the bandits in a face-off.

He added: “As a result of the cross fire, two soldiers were killed as well as men of the civilian JTF, they also injured some soldiers and policemen in the process probably.

When contacted, Deputy Director, Army Public Relations, 1 Division Headquarters, Kaduna, Colonel Ezindu Idima, said he would find out and get back to our correspondent.