

Troops kill 9 bandits in Kaduna

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Troops and Special Forces of the Nigerian Army have neutralised a total of nine bandits during fierce battles in some locations in Giwa Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

The troops also cleared a bandit camp at a river line around Rafin Sarki and neutralised five bandits in the vicinity, while many others fled.

The troops in a fierce battle cleared a hideout

around Galadimawa forest, where four bandits were engaged and neutralised.

This was disclosed by the State Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan in a statement issued on Thursday.

According to him, more than a dozen kidnapped women and children were rescued by the troops, having been abandoned by their captors.

“On clearing the camp, the combat-ready officers and men recovered five

locally made firearms, five rounds of ammunition, four cartridges, a radio and charger, and one military issue jungle hat,” he said.

Governor Nasir El-Rufai praised the consistent efforts of the officers and men and further thanked them for the feats and successful rescue of the victims. He appealed to citizens to continue to volunteer information on bandits, their hideouts as well as their informants and logisticians to security agencies.