

# Troops neutralise 7 bandits in Kaduna

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**A** combined team of troops of the Nigerian Army and Navy have neutralised at least seven bandits during clearance operation in the Kasso area of Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

The state government revealed this after receiving operational feedback that the troops made contact with the bandits around the Ungwan Rimi village in Kasso, near a river.

The Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, who disclosed this in a statement, noted that the troops promptly engaged and subdued the bandits

after an intense gun duel.

"Seven bandits were confirmed neutralised during the operation, with the high possibility of even more eliminated and injured across the river," he stated.

He explained that the troops recovered five motorcycles, 153 rounds of ammunition, seven magazines and three mobile phones during the operation.

He said Governor Nasir el-Rufai praised the troops for their doggedness and bravery.

The governor commended the leadership of Major-General TA Lagbaja, GOC One Division, and Cdre ME Ejumabone, commandant of the Nigerian Navy School of Armament Technology for the successful operation.