

Troops neutralise bandits' leader, 3 others in Kaduna

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Troops of the Nigerian Army's Operation Whirl Punch at the weekend neutralised four bandits, including a notorious bandits' leader, Dogo Bangaje, in Giwa LGA of Kaduna State.

The state's Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, disclosed this in a statement on Monday, quoting operational feedback the state government received from the troops.

Aruwan said acting on credible intelligence the troops sighted bandits fleeing their location and engaged them in a hot pursuit.

He said, "The troops neutralised two of the bandits and recovered a range of items including a motorcycle, a mobile phone, gas lighters, tobacco, assorted charms and a polythene bag containing petrol."