

Troops eliminate 4 bandits, rescue 20 kidnapped persons in Kaduna

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Troops have neutralised
four bandits and rescued
20 kidnapped individuals
in two successful
operations in Birnin
Gwari and Giwa LGAs of
Kaduna State.

Samuel Aruwan, the state's Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, said troops from Operation Forest Sanity conducted a special

clearance operation in Alawa, Birnin Gwari LGA.

He said during the operation, bandit movements were detected near Kwaga and after a brief pursuit, the troops eliminated two of them, recovering two AK-47 rifles, three magazines, three motorcycles and a Baofeng radio.

In a separate report, Aruwan said Sector 6 of Operation Whirl Punch carried out a fighting

patrol around Nakwakina village, Giwa LGA.

Acting on credible intelligence, the commissioner said the troops ambushed a suspected terrorist withdrawal route.

"This engagement
resulted in two terrorists
being neutralised,
with others fleeing,
likely wounded.
Troops recovered two motorcycles, a cutlass and a mobile phone.