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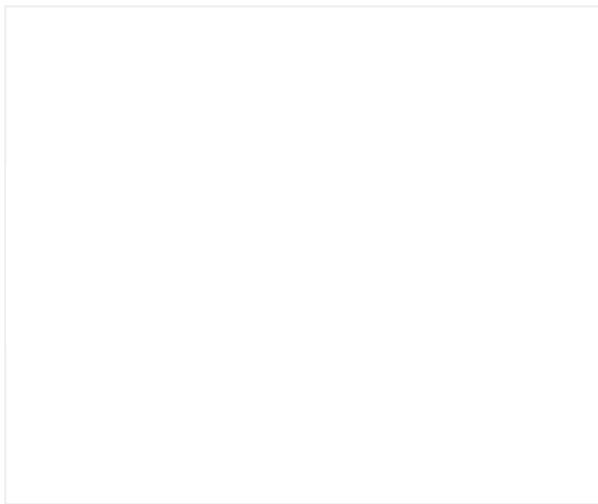
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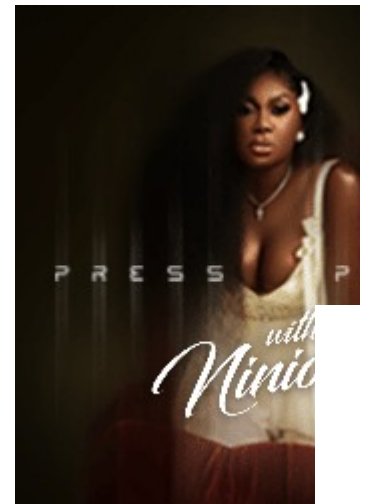
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Soldiers Kill 2 Bandits, Rescue 5 Victims In Kaduna

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Soldiers have gunned down two bandits and rescued five kidnapped residents of Kurutu village in Kachia LGA of Kaduna State.

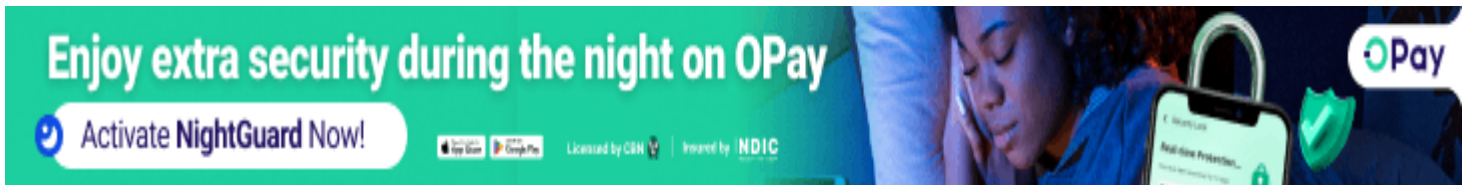
A community leader from the area, who disclosed the incident to our reporter on the telephone on Tuesday, said the victims were rescued during an operation by the troops on Monday.

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He said the victims were abducted last week on their farms, when bandits wielding AK-47 rifles invaded their farm and took them away.

He said the troops, who were led by some hunters, engaged the bandits in a fierce gun battle, adding that the bandits fled and abandoned the captives after they were overpowered.

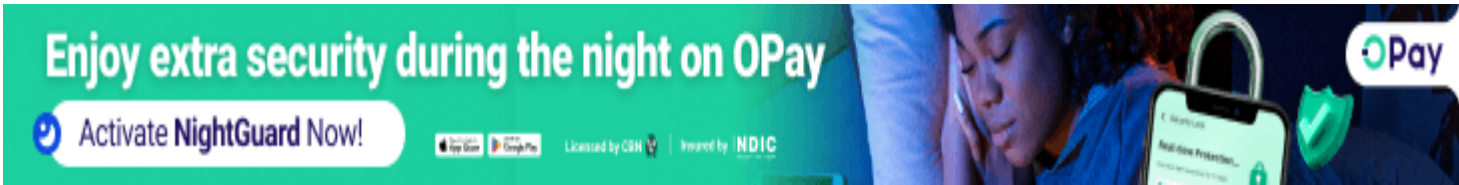
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A security source, who preferred anonymity, also confirmed the rescue of the victims, saying the bandits retreated after a heavy gun fire with the troops.

He said some of the bandits fled with bullet injuries, even as he said the victims had been reunited with their families through a community leader in the area.

City & Crime also reliably gathered that two suspected bandit informants were arrested at Bishini Junction by troops in the area.



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The spokesman of the Kaduna State Police Command ASP Hassan Mansur is yet to confirm the incident as at the time of filing the report.

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