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Vigilantes, Hunters Kill Many Kidnappers, Rescue 14 Victims In Nasarawa



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vigilantes and hunters engaged them in a gun duel at the Achido forest, which borders FCT and Nasarawa State.

One of the hunters, Iliyasu Adamu, who was part of the operation, said the victims were rescued on Tuesday, after Miyetti Allah vigilante group and the hunters engaged the Kidnappers in their hideout at the Achido village.

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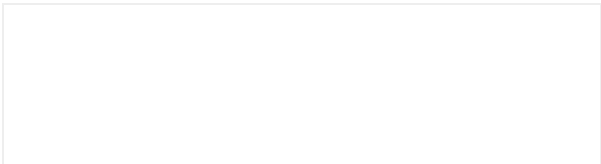
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He said the kidnappers’ hideout were discovered after one of the kidnapped victims escaped from their den and disclosed his abductors’ location.





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He said several kidnappers, including their leader, were neutralised during the cross fire, adding that some of them fled with bullet injuries.

According to him, some of the rescued victims had been in captivity for over four months, adding that some of them were abducted at Gwombe, Ukya, Atako in FCT and some neighbouring villages in Toto LGA of Nasarawa State.



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He said, “I was in my farm when the kidnappers suddenly appeared and whisked me away at gun point. But I give thanks to God and the vigilantes as well as hunters who came to my rescue alongside 13 others.”

The chairman of Toto LGA of Nasarawa State, Pharmacist Ahmed Baba Yahaya, confirmed the rescue of the 14 abducted victims by vigilantes and hunters in the area.

He said the victims had been reunited with their families and commended the vigilantes and the hunters for the operation.