

Terrorists kill six in Kaduna, troops raid bandits' hideouts

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Man shot dead at Benue market

TERRORISTS have killed 21 persons in Igabi and Kajuru local councils of Kaduna State.

However, the military also caused havoc on the side of the bandits by air raid, which neutralised the gunmen in their camps.

In an update on the security situation in Kaduna yesterday, the Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, stated: "In Igabi local council, armed bandits barricaded

the Birnin Yero-Tami road and killed one Hussaini Dari. One Dahiru Saidu was left injured, and is now receiving treatment in a hospital.

"At Gwada village in Igabi, an attack by gunmen left Yahuza Sale and Garba Sule dead. In another incident, armed bandits invaded Ungwan Kure, and killed two others. They also attacked Amawan Dadi Rugan Jauru settlements. A resident identified simply as Likita was shot dead."

Governor Nasir el-Rufai reportedly noted the incidents with sadness, and sent his condolences to the families of those killed, while praying for the repose of their souls. He also wished those injured a quick recovery.

MEANWHILE, air missions were conducted over criminals' hideouts in Birnin Gwari, Giwa, Igabi and Chikun local councils, as well as Southern Kaduna area, leading to the death of many

bandits.

Aruwan added: "Air platforms conducted armed reconnaissance over locations spanning Birnin Gwari, Giwa, Igabi and Chikun local councils. Locations covered include Sabon Birni, Maidaro, Ngade Allah, Kuduru, Damari, Dogon Dawa, Kidandan, Galadimawa, Rikau, Yadi and the Kaduna/Birnin Gwari road."

IN Benue State, gunmen suspected to be cultists yesterday morning shot dead a young man at Makurdi Modern Market.