

# Troops, Police Engage Bandits In Gun Battle In Kaduna

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**T**ROOPS and Police operatives, at the weekend, in Kaduna, engaged armed bandits in gun battle in the Rigachikun axis of the Kaduna-Zaria dual carriage way in Igabi Local Government Area, leaving one dead, while several others escaped with bullet wounds.

The bandits had earlier attacked a Fulani settlement

belonging to a popular herder, Damina Kukumake, at Kukumake village.

A statement by the Commissioner of Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan said: "The bandits, who kidnapped some members of the herder's family, also rustled several cattle and were making their escape, when security agencies received a distress call.