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Troops kill terrorist in Katsina as bandits sack Kaduna farming community

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A com team of military and paramilitary operatives have killed one insurgent in Katsina State and rescued 18 abducted persons.

Spokesperson to the Governor, Ibrahim Mohammed, said the security operations took place in Danmusa Local Council.

In Kaduna State, bandits invaded Unguwar Jibo and Nasarawa communities in Kachia Local Council and chased away farmers from their farms, just as two informants to bandits were reportedly shot dead by troops.

Mohammed, who credited the information to a 'military source', said rustled animals were also recovered during the operation.

"In a series of successful operations conducted on May 22, 2024, the Nigerian



rescued 18 kidnap victims.

"According to a credible source from the military, the first clearance operation occurred about 10.30 am while acting on intelligence of insurgency near the Maidabino River Line and Kanawa villages in Danmusa," he stated.

He noted that the recovered cattle were handed over to officials of Danmusa council for further action.

"The troops engaged the insurgents, forcing them to flee and abandon their captives. A total of 18 victims, consisting of one male, nine females and eight children, were successfully rescued. The rescued individuals, reportedly from Safana Local Council. have since been reunited with their families." the military



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