

Troops kill eight terrorists during gun battle in Kaduna

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TROOPS in Kaduna State have neutralised eight bandits in Birnin Gwari Local Council.

They also recovered arms and ammunition following a gun battle.

In a statement yesterday, the Commissioner of Internal Security and Home Affairs in Kaduna State, Samuel Aruwan, said: "In line with operational feedback to the Kaduna State Government, the troops commenced a fighting patrol to the Kampanin Doka general area, and on arrival at the location, made contact with bandits. The troops promptly engaged and neutralised seven of the bandits.

"On securing and searching the area, three AK-47 rifles, eight AK-47 magazines (four empty and four loaded with 120 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition), one magazine carrier, six motorcycles, three mobile phones, two Baofeng radio sets and three pairs of civilian clothes were recovered by troops.