

Troops Kill 2 Bandits In Kaduna

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Acting on intelligence reports, troops of "Operation Forest Sanity" under 1 Division Nigerian Army have again ambushed and successfully neutralised two bandits leaders, capturing arms, ammunition and other equipment.

The acting deputy director Army Public Relations 1 Division Nigerian Army, Lt- Col Musa Yahaya, said intelligence sources revealed that a bandit leader named Isiya Danwasa intended to send his errand boy Yunusa to buy arms and ammunition in Kaduna town.

"Subsequently, the errand boy was trailed and picked up by plain cloth soldiers and later used to lure two of the bandits' leaders to a selected ammunition collection point. Upon their arrival, troops who had laid an ambush engaged the criminals with superior firepower and neutralised the two bandits' leaders.

"Items recovered from the criminal elements include one motorcycle (destroyed), two AK 47 rifles, six AK 47 magazines, quantity two hundred and fifty rounds of 7.62 mm special, one power bank, two charm vest and the sum of N200,000," he said.