

# Security Forces Kill Bandits In Katsina

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have been killed.

Katsina State government has disclosed that most of the bandits that attacked a community in the Kankara local government area, resulting in the death of six members of the vigilante group including a commandant of the state Community Watch Corps (CWC), Sanusi Hassan,

The terrorists were killed by the joint security operation comprising the military, police, local vigilante members as well as the community watch corps.

The deputy governor of the state, Alhaji Faruq Lawal Jobe disclosed this

while addressing journalists following renewed attacks in some parts of the state.

He said the current administration is winning the fight against the bandits, affirming that out of the 22 LGAs affected by banditry, 12 are now free from attacks.

He pointed out that only 8 LGAs are now faced with the challenge, stressing that

the achievements recorded were as a result of the deliberate policies adopted by the present government to address the challenge, especially integrating the CWC into the security architecture of the state and providing logistics needed in their operations.

“Unfortunately, we lost a commander but most of the bandits were neutralized.