

# 'Bandits' Leader, 200 Others Killed In Katsina'

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A suspected bandits' leader, Kachalla Maude, has been reportedly killed by the Joint Task Force also known as Civilian JTF in the Batsari local government area of Katsina State.

This happened two weeks after the local vigilante group re-

cruited by the Katsina State government had killed about 200 bandits across the state.

A statement issued by the state commissioner for information and culture, Dr. Bala Salisu Zango, and made available to LEADERSHIP, stated that the death of Kachalla Maude was announced by the commission-

er of internal security, Dr. Nasairu Muazu Danmusa at the weekend while explaining the success of the Community Watch Corps (CWC), civilian JTF and security agencies in the state.

Danmusa said the bandits' leader was killed last Friday night.

The commissioner said the

chairman of the civilian JTF in Batsari local government area, under the supervision of the security agencies, orchestrated an ambush on a group of terrorists led by Kachalla Maude at Garin Rinji, a village in the western part of Batsari, where the JTF rained heavy fire on the terrorists, leading to capture of Maude.