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# Abductors Of Kuriga School Killed In Military Operation – *DHQ*

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The abductors of 137 Kuriga School children in Chikun local government of Kaduna State have been killed during rescue operations LEADERSHIP learnt.

The school children were rescued in Zamfara State on 24 March 2024 after a fierce battle between the terrorists and the military in collaboration with civilian joint task force elements.

The Defence Headquarters had in a statement said the children were rescued by troops in collaboration with local authorities.

"Accordingly, in the early hours of 24 March 2024, the military working with local authorities and government agencies across the country, in a coordinated search and rescue operation rescued the hostages.

"The hostages are same persons that were abducted from the school at Kuriga in Chikun LGA of Kaduna State.

"The rescued hostages totaling 137 comprise of 76 females and 61 males. They were rescued in Zamfara State and would be conveyed and handed over to the Kaduna State Government for further action" the statement read.