

# 4 Bandits Killed In Katsina As NSCDC Repels Attacks

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The Katsina State Command of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) has successfully repelled multiple attacks by suspected armed bandits, killing four criminals in separate operations at the Federal University Dutsin-mama (FUDMA) and the Federal Government Special Grains Reserve (Silo) in Darawa, Dutsin-ma local government council of the state

According to the command spokesman, Hamisu Buhari, the incident happened on Fri-

day, February 21; NSCDC operatives stationed at FUDMA's permanent site engaged armed bandits who attempted to infiltrate the institution around 2:00 a.m.

The security team neutralised three of the assailants, including a notorious bandit identified as Ayuba Buzaru. During the operation, they also rescued three kidnapped victims: Jafaru Alh. Bawa, 52 years, Delu Alh. Amadu, 40 years, and Huzaifa (alias Zulai) Alh. Bawa, 37 years.

Additionally, livestock stolen by the criminals, including goats, were recovered.

In a separate attack on Sun-

day, February 23, bandits attempted to raid the Federal Government Special Grains Reserve in Darawa.

The NSCDC Agro Ranger operatives, working alongside the Nigeria Police Force, Dutsinma Division, engaged the attackers in a fierce gun duel. One bandit was killed, while others fled with gunshot wounds.

The body of the deceased has been deposited at the General Hospital, Dutsinma.

The Silo, which serves as a vital storage facility for grain distribution to Katsina, Zamfara, and Sokoto states, has been a recurring target for criminals.