

# Troops hit bandits in Kaduna camp raid

- 30 terror suspects killed, 70 arrested in Northeast
- We'll be back on Oct. 30, gunmen tell community

**T**ROOPS of Operation Whirl Punch have taken out an unspecified number of bandits at a location off Kaduna-Abuja Expressway.

Kaduna State Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, said in a statement yesterday that troops moved in on the terrorists following credible intelligence.

The soldiers engaged the hoodlums in a shootout in the Abasiya-Amale area of Polewire in Kachia council of the state, Aruwan said, quoting a military report.

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He said: "In the fierce battle, the troops overpowered the bandits and subsequently destroyed their hideouts. The following items were also recovered: One AK47 rifle, two magazines carrying 38 rounds of ammunition and one cell phone."

Troops of Operation Had-in Kai (OPHK) also reportedly eliminated 31 Boko Haram and Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists and arrested 70 of them and their collaborators.

Defence spokesman Major-General Musa Danmadam said yesterday that the feat was recorded in the last two weeks.

Gunmen have reportedly written to residents of Gulu in Lapai council of Niger State, warning them of another attack slated for October 30.

Barely 48 hours ago, bandits invaded the Gulu General Hospital, killing two persons and abducting many others, including medical personnel of the health facility.