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The situation forced people to scamp to safety, Language Education, Senu Oladunjoye.

Troops kill two bandit leaders in Kaduna

• El-Rufai elated, as GOC tells soldiers to show no mercy

TROOPS of operation Forest Sanity under 1 Division Nigerian Army have ambushed and killed two suspected bandit leaders including the allegedly notorious Isiya Danwasa, said to be terrorising Kaduna State.

Spokesman for the Division, Lt.-Col. Musa Yahaya, who confirmed the development in a statement, said Danwasa and the other bandit leader were lured to arms and ammunition collection point with the help of their errand boy sent to pur-

From AbdulGafar Alabelewe, Kaduna

chase arms in Kaduna city.

He said two AK-47 rifles, six AK-47 magazines, 250 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition, a power bank, two charm vests and N200,000 were recovered from the neutralised bandit commanders.

According to him, the General Officer Commanding (GOC), 1 Division, Maj.-Gen. Taoreed Lagbaja, directed troops to go after all bandits and show them no mercy.

"Earlier, intelligence source

revealed that a bandit leader named Isiya Danwasa intended to send his errand boy Yunusa to purchase some arms and ammunition in Kaduna town.

"Subsequently, the errand boy was trailed and picked up by plain cloth soldiers and later used to lure two of the bandit leaders to a selected ammunition collection point. "Upon their arrival, troops who had laid an ambush engaged the criminals with superior firepower and neutralised the two bandits leaders.

"Items recovered from the

criminal elements include one motorcycle (destroyed insitu), two AK47 rifles, six AK47 magazines, 250 rounds of 7.62mm special, one power bank, two charm vest and the sum of two hundred thousand naira.

"The General Officer Commanding 1 Division Nigerian Army and Force Commander Joint Task Force Operation Whirl Punch, Maj.-Gen. Taoreed Lagbaja has commended the troops for their professional conduct and perfect execution of task."