

Soldiers kill notorious bandits' leader in Bauchi

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TROOPS of the 33 Brigade have neutralised the leader of one of the notorious bandits terrorising residents of Ningi Local Government of Bauchi State.

The notorious bandit identified as Ya'u was killed in an ambush laid for him and his group at a crossing point in Bura, Ningi on Friday.

Our reporter gathered that Ya'u was the mastermind behind a gang notorious for using heavy weaponry to instil terror among residents of Burra and neighbouring communities.

Several people were said to have been kidnapped for ransom by Ya'u and his gang, who didn't hesitate to kill if their demands were not met.

Village sources in Burra revealed that the soldiers neutralised Ya'u late on Thursday as he and his group made a way back to their hideout after an operation.