

Troops kill four bandits, rescue 20 in Kaduna

• Arrest five gunners in Plateau

TROOPS of the Nigerian Army have neutralised four bandits and rescued 20 kidnapped victims in separate operations across Birnin Gwari and Giwa Local Government areas of Kaduna State.

The Overseeing Commissioner for the Ministry of Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, broke the news yesterday.

According to Aruwan in a statement, troops of Operation Forest Sanity conducted clearance in the Alawa area of Birnin Gwari Local Gov-

ernment Area, where they encountered and neutralised two bandits. "Two AK-47 rifles, three magazines, three motorcycles, and a Baofeng radio were recovered," he added.

In another operation, Aruwan said the troops of Sector 6, Operation Whirl Punch, carrying out fighting patrols around Nakwakina village in Giwa LGA acted on cred-

ible intelligence, and laid an ambush and neutralised two bandits, while others fled with gunshot wounds.

Aruwan noted that two motorcycles, a cutlass, and a mobile phone were recovered during the operation.

Also, troops of Operation Safe Haven have arrested five notorious gunrunners and recovered a significant cache of arms and ammunition in an intelligence-driven operation in Plateau State.