

Troops kill 10 bandits during gun duel in Kaduna

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BANDITS hibernating around some flash points in Kaduna State have met their Waterloo as troops engaged them in a gun battle and killed 10 among them.

The troops met the heavily-armed bandits at Kwanan Bataru, on the outskirts of Fatika in Giwa Local Government Area before the gun duel ensued.

The Commissioner for Internal Security and Home

Affairs in the state, Samuel Aruwan, in a statement, said: "In the course of the gun duel, 10 of the bandits were eliminated, while several others escaped with gunshot injuries.

"One Alhaji Abubakar Usman, who was likely to have been kidnapped in a neighbouring state and was being held by bandits in the area, was rescued by the troops. He is being debriefed at the moment."

The statement noted that

"the bandits who managed to escape left behind several motorcycles, one revolver, mobile phones, torch lights and some charms. One of the sheds used by the bandits to hold hostages was burnt.

"The governor of Kaduna State, Malam Nasir El-Rufai, commended the security forces for taking out the notorious bandits.

"The governor wishes the troops and personnel more success in the ongoing operations across the state."