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# 10 corpses of bandits found in Birnin Gwari forest

•As police rescue 8 kidnapped victims

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without knowing the extent of damage done to their attackers.

Explaining how the bodies were discovered, the Chairman of Birnin Gwari Emirate Progressive Union (BEPU) Ishaq Usman Kasai said "a woman who was at her farm had overheard one of the bandits calling his colleagues to come and pick him around the bush because he was injured. The woman was said to have reported to the villagers who swooped on the bandit and killed him."

In another development,

the state Police Command said it has rescued eight abducted people kidnapped along Kaduna /Birnin Gwari highway by bandits.

This was contained in a statement issued by the command's spokesman, DSP Muhammed Jalige in a statement he issued to news men in Kaduna.

The statement noted that, "Operatives of the Kaduna Command attached to Buruku Division, while acting on the directive of the Commissioner of Police, CP Yekini A. Ayoku, on rigorous patrols of all highways within the com-

mand had on 21st July 2022 at about 1530hrs intercepted a large number of bandits on a heinous mission between Udawa/Buruku villages along Kaduna -Birnin Gwari road.

"The bandits forcefully stopped three (3) commercial vehicles, whisked away the occupants and headed to the forest."

However, it said, "The resilient operatives on sighting the gang of criminals, immediately engaged and gave them a fierce chase amidst exchange of fire.

"The Operatives' courage

and precision foiled the kidnap as the bandits fled into the forest with varying degrees of bullet wounds. Eight (8) victims were successfully rescued, namely; (1) Bilki Abdulkarim 'F' (2) Hanifa Abdulkarim 'F' (3) Rabiuh Ahmed 'M' all of Birnin Gwari while (4) Sabiu Yusuf 'M' (5) Aminu Ibrahim 'M' (6) Amina Abdulkarim 'F' (7) Aisha Yusuf 'F' all of Udawa village of Chikun LGA Kaduna State.

"However, the eighth victim one Faridah Ahmed 'F' of Mando area sustained injury and was rushed to hospital for medical attention.

FOLLOWING the recent Garin Gari attack on a community in Randagi ward of Birnin Gwari Local Government Area of Kaduna state by bandits which resulted in the death of five villagers, a search team had discovered the corpses of 10 bandits in the forest, including 15 motorcycles suspected to belong to the bandits who had attacked the community.

Report said the villagers had put up a fight when they were attacked by the bandits