

Troops frustrate bandits on Kaduna-Zaria road, kill two

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THE Kaduna State government said troops of the Nigerian Army have frustrated some bandits on the Kaduna-Zaria road and killed two of them, the *News Alone of Nigeria (NAN)* has reported.

The Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Mr Samuel Aruwan, confirmed the development in a statement issued on Wednesday in Kaduna.

Aruwan said the troops repelled the bandits around Fondisho general area, along the Kaduna-Zaria road, in Igabi Local Government.

He said operational feedback to the Kaduna State government revealed that the troops responded quickly to credible intelligence and set up an ambush position at the location.

"On entering the area, the

bandits sprang the ambush and came under intense fire as they were stoutly repelled by the troops; two of the criminals were thus neutralised," Aruwan said.

The commissioner said the state government praised the troops for their swiftness in responding to the intelligence report.

"The government conveyed its appreciation to the troops

and other security forces, while encouraging them to sustain the determined efforts to rout all criminal elements.

"Since many of the bandits escaped with gunshot wounds, the government hereby appeals to communities in the general area to report questionable persons seeking medical attention." He said.