

Troops kill bandits, clear hideouts in Kaduna

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TROOPS of Operation Forest Sanity have killed two bandits and cleared several hideouts in Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

In a statement on Tuesday, the Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan said "based on operational feedback to the Kaduna State government, the troops achieved these breakthroughs during fighting patrols along the Kaboresha-Rijana Forest-Kuzo-Kujeni-Gwanto-Kachia axis.

"The troops set up an ambush position along the

Gwanto-Kwasau road, and thus engaged bandits approaching the location on motorcycles.

"As a result of the encounter, the troops neutralised two bandits and recovered three motorcycles.

"The troops also raided bandits' camps in the Kutura-Rijana general area and as a result of the onslaught, several bandits fled into the forest on sighting the troops, who then destroyed the camps and recovered three motorcycles.

"Other items recovered include several sets of military uniforms and bandoliers.