

Security agencies killed suspected leader of bandits/ kidnappers, Ya'u in Bauchi

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MILITARY personnel operating in Ningi Local Government Area of Bauchi State have killed one of the leaders of bandits and kidnappers terrorising residents of the area, one Ya'u.

The killed Ya'u is said to be the leader of a notorious gang using heavy weapons to terrorise residents of Burra and adjoining communities by kidnapping them for ransom in some extreme cases, killing them if demands for ransom payment cannot be met.

Reliable reports from the

area revealed that the soldiers were able to kill Ya'u late on Thursday during an ambush laid by the soldiers on the route of the bandits on their way back to their hideout after an operation.

The bandits had earlier, kidnapped the traditional ruler of a village called Kwajale.

Additional information has it that residents of the area expressed joy and happiness over the successful extermination of the leaders of the bandits who had really terrorized them by collecting huge amounts of money as ransom from vic-

tims of his criminal activity over the years.

The report revealed that Ya'u, met his Waterloo having led an operation during which Sarkin Kwajale in Magami, Sumaila LGA of Kano State in the late evening of last Thursday.

This is coming a few days after the Emir of Ningi, Alh Dr Yunusa Muhammadu Danyaya met his traditional rulers to offer special prayers and gave them a marching order to assist in curbing the activities of kidnappers and bandits in the area.

During the meeting held

in his Palace in Ningi, the Emir had expressed his displeasure over the spate of criminalities in the area, particularly kidnapping for ransom by the bandits and kidnappers.

Yunusa Danyaya had told the traditional rulers to collaborate with the security agencies operating in the area in order to change the trend of events in the area.

As of the time of filing this report, the State Police Command was yet to make official comment on the incident while the Military authorities could not be reached for comment.