

# Soldiers kill four bandits, arrest nine in Bauchi

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*Nigerian soldiers*

## Armstrong Bakam, Bauchi

Troops of the Nigerian Army, 33 Artillery Brigade Headquarters, Bauchi, have killed four armed bandits and arrested seven suspected kidnappers and two bandits during an ongoing operation in some forests considered as criminal dens in Bauchi State.

The Deputy Director, Public Relations Officer, 33 Artillery Brigade Headquarters, Bauchi, Major Joseph Afolashade, who disclosed this on Friday at a media briefing, said that the operation code named "Operation Forest Kunama", which commenced over 10 days ago is yielding positive results.

He said the troops killed the armed bandits during an operation along Angwan Dabo, Rumbu Stream and Dogon Ruwa adding that over 100 cows were recovered.

Afolashade explained that the troops also arrested two suspected kidnappers and recovered the sum of N439, 000 at Badiko Village along Gumau road in Toro Local Government Area of the state.

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said, "During the period under review, Mohammed Idris, Musa Bature and Ibrahim Adamu were  
6sted by our troops while on fighting patrol at Rimin Zayam and Mai Turare villages. The suspected  
dits confessed to be criminals fleeing from the Lame-Burra forest due to the ongoing Operation  
ama.

ē troops entered the forests through Ningi-Burra and came in contact with the suspected armed  
dits. The llant troops killed the bandits and recovered over 100 cows, which have been handed over to  
owner through the Dakachi of Kwange village," he said.

o, at Takanda-Giwa-Yuga, the troops that advanced through that axis arrested Muhammed Idris, who  
a kidnapper operating in Jenge. The suspect has since been handed over to the relevant authorities  
nvestigation."

spokesman said that the troops also recovered 19 cows, 6 sheep and two horses from cattle rustlers  
while on patrol AF Dabo-GuDDRawa village in Gwange in Ningi Local Government Area.

"Apart from these successes, the troops also successfully cleared many criminal camps and locations  
inside the Lame Burra forest. Many stolen cows were recovered.

"The gallant soldiers deterred the difficult terrain by using motorcycles to advance deep into Lame Burra  
forest.

"The ongoing operation will continue till the last criminal in Bauchi State is wiped out," he said.

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