

Military recovers three decomposing bodies in Southern Kaduna

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Kaduna map. Web photo

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Three decomposing bodies of victims of gunmen attacks have been recovered at Ungwan Jatau Boto and Ungwan Gimba villages in the Zango-Kataf Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

Between Thursday and Saturday, no fewer than 14 persons were killed by gunmen in three LGAs – Zango-Kataf, Kauru and Lere. Scores of villagers were injured and receiving medical attention in hospitals while several houses were razed.

The recovered bodies were said to be those victims of the attacks.

The State Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Mr Samuel Aruwan, on Monday said the military informed the state of the incident during clearance operations in the areas.

A statement by the commissioner titled, ‘three decomposing bodies recovered in Zango-Kataf LGA...SEMA officials visit affected communities,’ explained that security agencies had been informed for appropriate action.

“The decomposing bodies – estimated to have been dead for three or more days – are of citizens from the sides involved in the recent spate of violence, attacks and reprisal killings.

“According to the latest operational feedback from the military to the Kaduna State Government, three more corpses have been recovered during clearance operations in the Ungwan Jatau Boto and Ungwan Gimba general areas of Zangon Kataf local government area,” the commissioner said.

The commissioner said aid workers, led by the Executive Secretary of the Kaduna State Emergency Management Agency, Abubakar Hassan, had visited displaced persons at Zonkwa and Ungwan Idi in Zangon Kataf and Kauru local government areas.

He noted that the purpose of the visit was to assess and provide relief materials to the displaced persons as directed by the state governor, Malam Nasir El-Rufai