

Soldiers rescue three Kaduna abductees, recover two corpses

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TROOPS of Operation Forest Sanity in Kaduna State have rescued three kidnapped victims, including an 85-year-old woman, from terrorists across forests in the Chikun, Kachia and Kajuru local government areas of the state.

The state Commissioner for Internal Security and Home

Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, who confirmed the development on Wednesday, said the soldiers also destroyed several terrorists' camps and recovered corpses of two female victims killed by the hoodlums.

Aruwan also said the troops recovered two damaged AK-47 rifles along with three mobile phones, some military uniforms, as well as materials for making explosives.



•Kaduna Gov, Nasir El-Rufai

He said, "Feedback to the Kaduna State Government

revealed that the troops engaged bandits around Kwanti, Chikun LGAs. As the bandits fled into the forest, they left behind four motorcycles recovered by the troops.

"The troops burnt down dozens of camps in sight. Upon scouting the area, the troops found two male kidnapped victims, Muntaka Abubakar and Nwabueze John. Also discovered were the corpses of two

unidentified female victims who had been killed by the bandits.

"The corpses were evacuated while the rescued victims were reunited with their families after first aid was administered on one of them who sustained an injury."

Aruwan said the 85-year-old kidnapped victim, Tabawa Laraba, was rescued by troops in Kuzo general area, adding that she was examined and debriefed before being reunited with her

family.

"The troops extended fighting patrols to Abrom, Gabachuwa and Kujeni forest areas spanning Kajuru, Chikun and Kachia LGAs.

"Bandits similarly fled their camps on sighting the advancing forces. The troops dislodged the camps, and recovered two damaged AK-47 rifles along with three mobile phones, some military uniforms and materials for making explosives," Aruwan said.