

# Soldiers kill 2 bandits in Kaduna, recover weapons

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(FILES) This picture taken on April 30, 2013 shows Nigerian troops patrolling in the streets of the remote northeast town of Baga, Borno State. Nigeria's military said on May 16, 2013 that it was ready to launch air strikes against Boko Haram Islamists as several thousand troops moved to the remote northeast to retake territory seized by the insurgents. A force of "several thousand" soldiers along with fighter jets and helicopter gunships have been deployed for the offensive in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa state, he added. AFP PHOTO/PIUS UTOMI EKPEI/PIUS UTOMI EKPEI/AFP/Getty Images

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**The Defence Media Organization (DMO), said soldiers on internal security operations in Kaduna state have killed two bandits, and recovered arms and ammunition from them.**

Director Defence Media Operations, Major-General Musa Danmadami, said that soldiers from Operation FOREST SANITY, engaged the bandits following a distress call of an attack on Rafin Sarki village in Giwa Local Government Area, of the state.

Danmadami, in a statement, said "Troops of Operation FOREST SANITY on January 1 and 2, 2023, received a distress call of bandits' attack at Rafin Sarki village in Giwa Local Government Area, Kaduna State. The troops responded swiftly, and engaged the terrorist in a fire fight. The troops, neutralized two terrorists, and recovered one AK 47 rifle.

"Equally, on January 3, 2023, troops carried out an ambush operation at Rafin Taba village, Giwa LGA, Kaduna State, and made contact with terrorists. They also engaged terrorists, and neutralized two terrorists. The troops also recovered two AK 47 rifles, four AK 47 magazines, 51 7.62mm special ammunitions, five mobile phones, one cutlass, two motorcycles and a sum of 206,000.