He said the situation was similar over Saulawa and Maguzawa; "At Farin Ruwa however, scores of bandits were sighted on motorcycles. They were duly engaged and neutralized by the fighter jet crew".

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