

Troops kill 4 bandits in Chikun LGA

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TROOPS of Operation Thunder Strike, OPTS, killed four bandits and injured several others in an ambush operation conducted around Gwagwada, Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

The state Commissioner, Ministry of Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, in a statement, yesterday, said the troops received intelligence on bandits movement from Katika village towards Antenna in Chikun Local Government Area.

He said: "In response to this, the troops lay an ambush at Antenna village. The bandits approached the location and eventually sprang the ambush. The troops opened fire as they entered the killing range.

"After the engagement, four of the bandits were confirmed dead, while several others escaped with gunshot wounds. Three rifles and one axe were recovered from the scene.

"Governor Nasir el-Rufai noted the report with thanks and commended the troops for swift action which led to the successful exercise and the elimination of the four bandits."