

Troops kill bandits, demolish camps in Kaduna

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TWO bandits were reportedly killed by troops under the auspices of Operation Thunder Strike, OPTS, and One Division, Nigerian Army in the Buruku, Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

Kaduna State Commissioner, Ministry of Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, who revealed this, yesterday, said several other bandits escaped with life-threatening injuries in an ongoing operation against them in five local government areas of Kaduna Central senatorial district.

He said the military

disclosed this development in operational feedback to the Kaduna State government.

According to the report, the troops conducted search-and-rescue operations around the Buruku forest, precisely in Rima village, Chikun LGA.

He said: "Contact with bandits was made around Buruku village. A firefight ensued, during which two bandits were neutralized. Several bandit camps were also cleared and destroyed during the operation."

Responding to the feedback, Governor Nasir el-Rufai thanked the troops for their consistency and commended them for the successful exercise.

"Further operations are set to take place in the general area."