

Security forces kill 5 terrorists in Kaduna

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IN continuation of their offensive against terrorists, security operatives, conducting operations on identified bandit enclaves, have informed the Kaduna State Government that five bandits have been killed in two locations of Birnin Gwari and Giwa Local Government Areas of the state.

State Commissioner for Ministry of Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, made the disclosure to journalists, yesterday.

① According to reports by the security operatives, troops on patrol made contact with bandits around an identified hideout in Birnin Gwari LGA, they were engaged in a gun battle, after which two bandits were confirmed neutralised.

② In another raid on a bandits' camp around Idasu in Giwa LGA, security forces engaged the criminals and after a gun battle, three of these were neutralised, the report said.

Two AK-47 rifles, one pump action rifle and three motorcycles were recovered from the bandits, while many of them are in the custody of the military.

Governor Nasir el-Rufai received the report with satisfaction and thanked the security forces for conducting sharp and effective missions.

The governor urged them to sustain their efforts towards dismantling identified criminal enclaves.

The commissioner said clearance operations would be sustained in these and other locations across the state.