

# Troops destroy bandits' camps in Kaduna, rescue victims



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**K**ADUNA—Troops of Nigerian Army Operation Whirl Punch have neutralised armed bandits, destroyed their camp and rescued kidnapped victims in Kaduna State.

Kaduna State Commissioner of Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, yesterday, said that operational feedback from the troops revealed that they took the fight to the bandits at the Abasiya-Amale area located east of Polewire in Kachia LGA,

where they engaged them.

He said in the fierce battle, the troops overpowered the bandits and subsequently destroyed their hideouts.

He said: "Troops are still combing the general area at the time of this update, while the corpses of two neutralized bandits have been recovered. The following items were also recovered: One AK-47 rifle, two magazines carrying 38 rounds of ammunition and one cell phone.

In another recorded breakthrough against the bandits, troops of Operation Forest Sanity responded to reports of an attack around Dende-Buruku Junction along the Damba-Dende-Buruku Road, Chikun LGA.

The troops mobilized to the location and made contact with bandits at Rafin Kaura. The bandits fled from the advancing troops, who then rescued two victims, Amina Kasim and Yunusa Usman, who had been kidnapped in transit.

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