

Notorious bandit, Mudi, son, others killed in Kaduna

● *As Ansaru terrorists, Dogo Gide battle over mining sites*

KADUNA—A battle of supremacy by two bandit groups over the control of some mining sites has led to the killing of several terrorists.

A credible intelligence obtained by PRNigeria revealed that the brutal clash was between Jammatu Ansarul Musulmin Biladis Sunna, also known as Ansaru, and Dogo

Gide's group of bandits at Kuyallo area, Birnin Gwari local government area of Kaduna State.

"A wanted terrorist leader, Mudi and his son, Mustala, on Dogo Gide's side, lost their lives.

"Dogo Gide's side also suffered severe losses, including close associates and

some family members.

"The rivalry is a battle of supremacy over the control of mining sites.

"There are several gold mining sites in Birnin Gwari. Most mined products are smuggled outside Nigeria into Niger, which implies strong connection with criminal elements in the Republic of Niger.

"The recent clash draws attention towards more rivalry attacks in days ahead considering the encroachment of JAS and ISWAP elements in the Northwest."

A defence intelligence source, who confirmed the rival clash between the terrorist factions, told PRNigeria that the casualty figure was high on both sides going by the sighted corpses littered in the affected areas.

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dead came on motorcycle and they just went after only him and shot him on the head. The incident really brought fear on the people as they took to their heels because nobody wants to be caught up in the crisis.

"Although, those that shot him dead had bolted immediately, but people were afraid that the deceased group might come for reprisal attack.

"The police from Ibara Divisional headquarters came about 9p.m., to

evacuate his corpse. It is really disturbing and sad."

When contacted, spokesperson for Ogun State Police command, Omolola Odutola confirmed the incident.

It will be recalled that suspected cultists killed no fewer than four persons in different parts of Abeokuta in February.

This came as the Ogun State Commissioner of Police, Abiodun Alamutu, on Tuesday announced that 48 people in Sagamu renounced their membership of various cult groups and submitted their firearms for confiscation.