

Troops Neutralise Bandits, Arrest 8 In Zamfara

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Troops of "Operation FANSAN YAMMA" fighting banditry and other criminal activities in the North-West region, particularly in Zamfara, Katsina, Sokoto and Kebbi States, have killed a suspected terrorist and arrested eight bandits during a series of coordinated operations across Zamfara State.

The operations also led to the recovery of motorcycles, communication equipment, mobile devices and military-style uniforms.

In a statement released by the media information officer of "Operation FANSAN YAMMA", Lt-Col. Aliyu Danja, the successes resulted from intensified fighting patrols, intelligence-driven missions and rapid response operations aimed at disrupting terrorist logistics and support networks.

It said, "On June 5, troops conducting patrols in Birnin Tsaba and Tsanu villages in Birnin Magaji local government area engaged terrorists in a firefight.

During the encounter, one

terrorist was neutralised, while seven motorcycles were recovered from fleeing suspects.

"In a separate intelligence-led operation in Shinkafi local government area, troops arrested a suspect at Tupa village believed to be the intended recipient of recently intercepted ammunition," he said.

The offensive continued on June 6 when troops foiled a terrorist attack on Anguwar Sarkin Musulmi village in Kaura Namoda local government area.

The troops also responded to an ambush on commuters on Kaura Namoda-Zurmi Road.

"Although the attackers escaped into nearby bushes after allegedly looting personal belongings, security personnel evacuated injured victims and secured the route."