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Zamfara govt confirms killing of 100 bandits by troops



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The Zamfara State government has confirmed that soldiers killed about 100 bandits, praising security agencies for their feat in the ongoing battle against insecurity.

The Commissioner for Information and Culture, Mahmud Muhammad Dantawasa, broke the news in a statement.

“This achievement is a clear demonstration of the renewed commitment, bravery, and professionalism of the security forces, who continue to put their lives on the line to safeguard communities across the state.

“The government recognises their sacrifices and dedication to restoring peace and stability in Zamfara State,” he said.

Dantawasa also said the state government notes that the success represents a significant step in dismantling criminal networks and eliminating banditry that has affected many parts of the state and it underscores the importance of maintaining this momentum to achieve lasting security.

“The government strongly encourages security personnel to remain resolute, vigilant, and steadfast in their operations. It assures them of its full confidence, as well as continued moral and logistical support, urging them not to relent until every corner of the state is safe and secure for all citizens. Dantawasa said.

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The Zamfara State government also reaffirms its commitment to strengthening collaboration with the Federal Government and relevant security stakeholders.