

# Troops kill terrorists' kingpin, 13 others

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Troops of Operation Hadarin Daji killed 14 terrorists between April 21 and 25 at villages in Danko-Wasagu Local

Government Area of

1/ Kebbi State, Bungudu 2/

3/ Zurmi and Maradum 4/

LGAs of Zamfara State,

5/ Faskari LGA of Katsina

State and Tangaza LGA of

6/ Sokoto State.

They also arrested 30 terrorists' informants and rescued four kidnapped victims during the operations.

Director, Defence Media Operations, Maj.-Gen. Musa Danmadami, told reporters in Abuja yesterday that the troops had sustained operation on terrorists' enclaves and camps.

He said the troops arrested a suspected ammunition dealer at

Kachia in Kachia LGA and two suspected bandits drug peddlers at Wazata village in Birni Gwari LGA of Kaduna State.

He listed items recovered as: 5 AK47 rifles, 1 dane gun, 6 AK47 rifles magazines loaded with 25 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition, 6 AGL bombs, 3 cutlasses, 1 boafeng radio, 5 mobile phones, 20 motorcycles, 24 cows, 8 donkeys, 180 sheep, 102 goats, 2 solar panels and the sum of N6,900.00.

He added, "Similarly, on 23 April 2023, troops intercepted 3 terrorist logistics suppliers with 1 vehicle, and 1 canter truck loaded with 87 bags of rice at Gusami and Mada villages in Birin Magaji and Gusau Local Government Areas of Zamfara State."