

### **Troops neutralise bandit kingpins, arrest 1 other**

Meanwhile, troops of Operation Fansan Yamma have reportedly neutralised two notorious bandit leaders, Kachalla Na-Allah and Dogo Basullube, who were responsible for terrorising communities in Zamfara State.

Also, Kachalla Hassan Nabamanu, a key figure said to be behind multiple abductions along the Funtua-Tsafe-Gusau road, has been arrested.

A local journalist, confirming the news under anonymity, reported that these operations took place in two different locations.

A community leader in Tsafe Local Government Area said about five villages had been deserted due to fears of reprisal attacks from Nabamanu's gang.

Security analyst, Zagazola Makama, citing sources, reported that the operation occurred on February 27 in Hegin Mahe, Ruwan Bore, Mada town (Gusau LGA).

A security source said troops executed a well-planned ambush, leading to an intense gunfight that neutralised several bandits while others escaped with injuries.