

## 3 Troops, Local Vigilantes Kill 70 Bandits, Arrest Logistics Suppliers In Kaduna

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**T**ROOPS of Operation Accord and local vigilantes neutralised 70 bandits and arrested two in Kachia forest and Kankomi village in Kaduna State, respectively.

Coordinator, Media Operations, Defence Headquarters, Major General John Enenche, in a statement, yesterday, said the troops in a combined ground and air offensive on June 5, 2020, conducted a clearance patrol to Kachia For-

est and neutralised some armed bandits and cattle rustlers.

Enenche said the operation was followed by timely and credible information on the bandits' movement within the area.

According to him, the troops pursued the bandits through Gidan Maik-eri Village in Chikun Local Council into the forest.

"Their location was identified and consequently engaged by Nigerian Air Force helicopter gunships.