

Army kills three, destroys 12 bandit camps in Katsina

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The Nigerian Army says it has neutralised three suspected bandits and destroyed a dozen of their camps at Yobe Baranda village, in Batsari Local Government Area of Katsina state.

Acting Director of Defense, Media Operation, Brig.-Gen. Bernard Onyeuko who made this known said suspected bandits and camps were destroyed by troops of Operation Sahel Sanity.

Onyeuko was speaking on Monday while briefing reporters on recent activities of the operation at the operation's Army Camp IV in Faskari council area.

He added that the troops apprehended an arms supplier who later died due to diabetic complications, while cache of arms were recovered.

Said he: "On 12 August 2020, in a combined special clearance operation, troops destroyed 12 bandit camps at Yobe Baranda in Batsari LGA of Katsina State.

"Three bandits were neutralized in the process while others escaped with various degrees of gunshot wounds."

He said troops of the operation deployed at "Forward Operation Base Sabon Birni LGA of Sokoto State on 15 August 2020 after a painstaking undercover operation, successfully smashed a notorious illegal arms smuggling syndicate who specializes in massive arms supply to bandits in the North West from across the international borders.



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