

Military Kills Kidnap Kingpin, Rescues 34 Victims In Benue



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Abuja – Troops of the Nigerian military on Thursday killed a kidnap kingpin and rescued 34 victims in Benue state as other members of the syndicate fled with various degrees of gunshot wounds.

Major General John Enenche, Coordinator of the Defence Media Operations (CDMO), disclosed this in an operation update released to the media in Abuja.

General Enenche said that the casualties was inflicted on the kidnap syndicate by troops of Operation WHIRL STROKE, which successfully rescued the victims.

He said following credible intelligence on the activities of a notorious kidnap syndicate operating in the general area of Igbom village in Nenzev council ward of Logo LGA, “troops of Sector 2 and 4, on 16 July 2020 carried out a raid operation on a suspected kidnappers den location at Tomayin village in Logo LGA of Benue State.

“Troops had contact with the bandits leading to exchange of fire as troops closed in on the hideout. The gallant troops responded with superior fire forcing the armed bandits to flee in disarray into the bushes.