

Troops Kill Bandit, Recover Stolen Vehicle In Bauchi

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Troops of 33 Brigade of the Nigerian Army at the weekend killed an armed bandit in an ambush at a crossing point in Bura, Ningi local government area of Bauchi State.

The troops also recovered a stolen vehicle and arrested three suspected carjackers.

A statement by the Director Army Public

Relations Brig-Gen Onyema Nwachukwu said the troops acting on actionable Intelligence laid in wait for the bandits and engaged them, killing one, while others fled with gunshot wounds.

The troops recovered one AK-47 rifle, 14 live rounds of 7.62 mm ammunition, a mobile phone and a fetish amulet from the bandit,

adding that troops are still exploiting the general area, on the trail of the fleeing bandits.

In a related development, he said troops responding to a report by a motorist, of a stolen Toyota Corolla car with registration number ABJ 343 KL, nabbed a gang of three carjackers along the Bauchi - Jos Highway.

He said troops on

receipt of the report, quickly mounted a snap check point on the highway and successfully intercepted the criminals.

He said that criminals attempting to escape on sighting the troops, crashed the stolen vehicle.

The troops apprehended the criminals and have since handed them and the stolen vehicle over to the police for further action.