

Troops Kill Bandits' Commander, 2 Others In Kebbi

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Troops of the Nigerian Army operating at Malekachi in Sangeko forest in Danko/Wasagu local government area of Kebbi State have killed a bandits' commander popularly known as Mainasara and two other members of his team.

The director of security, Cabinet

Office, Abdulrahman Usman, disclosed this to journalists yesterday in his office in Birnin Kebbi, the state capital.

He said the troops were on patrol in a forest at midnight and engaged the bandits in a fierce gun battle where Mainasara and two other members of his team were killed.

Usman said during the exchange

of fire between the troops and the bandits, the criminals tried to escape, but were killed by the soldiers and two of their motorcycles were seized.

While commending the efforts of the troops on behalf of the state government, the director, attributed the successes to Governor Nasir Idris' provision of enough logistics to the security personnel in the state.