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Troops kill nine bandits in Zamfara

From Patrick Ngwaogu, Abuja

ROOPS of the 223 Battalion, I Brigade of the Nigerian Army yesterday killed nine armed bandits in Maru Local Government Area of Zamfara State.

Three AK-47 rifles, four AK-47 rifle magazines, five rounds of 7.62mm (Special) ammunition, a machete and 24 motorcycles were recovered after a search of the area.

Spokesman of the Nigerian Army, Colonel Sani Usman said this was in continuation of concerted efforts to clear cattle rustlers, armed bandits and kidnappers from the North.

He added that vigilantes in Yargada, Gusau Local Government Area, also apprehended another group of armed bandits.