Military neutralises bandits in Niger



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Over 30 bandits were neutralized by the Nigeria Army in Shiroro Local Government area of Niger State.

The Nation learnt that the bandits were on their way to attack some communities when they were intercepted by the military.

The bandits were intercepted in Maganda junction along Allawa- Pandogari-Bassa Road.

While some sources said the bandits were about 30, others argued that they were more than that.

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One of the sources said, "the military presence in Allawa recorded success today after they intercepted bandits in Maganda Junction along Allawa Pandogari Bassa Road."

The Chairman of Lakpma Youth Assembly, Jubrin Allawa confirmed the development saying that the number of bandits neutralized could not be confirmed.

"So many bandits were neutralized, while arms and ammunition were recovered."

Efforts made to get the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Abiodun Wasiu was not successful as he did not pick his calls or answer his messages.