

CDS confirms killing of two terror kingpins in Zamfara

THE Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), Gen. Christopher Musa, has confirmed the killing of two notorious terrorist kingpins, Kachalla Gwammade and Kachalla Shehu, in Zamfara State, in an operation that has left wanted terrorist leader, Bello Turji, scrambling for escape.

Gen. Musa made the disclosure at the closing ceremony of the CDS Joint Task Force Commanders' Conference at the Defence Headquarters in

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Abuja. He stated that the operation, executed under "Operation Show No Mercy," eliminated the two bandit leaders along with four of their foot soldiers in Ruwan Dawa village, Maru Local Government Area of Zamfara State.

He revealed that the troops stationed at Hannu Tara camp, along the Magami-Dan Sadau highway, carried out the operation in collaboration with

local vigilantes. According to him, the terrorists engaged in a fierce gun battle with the troops, leading to the neutralization of six armed criminals and the recovery of three motorcycles and several firearms.

Kachalla Gwammade, a key terror commander, was known to operate from a base in Chabi village, northeast of Maru LGA. He was also a relative of the late Kachalla Sani Black, a notorious warlord recently eliminated in ongoing military operations.

The successful operation marks another milestone in the intensified offensive against terrorists in Zamfara and the broader North-West region. Speaking on the significance of the conference, themed "Enhancing Jointness Across All Theaters of Operation," Gen. Musa lauded the depth of discussions, presentations, and strategic insights shared over the three-day event.

"I wish to express my profound appreciation for your

active participation, unwavering commitment, and valuable contributions to this conference. There is no doubt that this event has enabled us to reflect on our collective efforts and the attendant challenges faced in addressing the security situation in our country," he said.

He emphasized the need for stronger collaboration among security forces, noting that joint task forces must continue to operate as a cohesive and integrated unit.