

# Soldiers kill bandit, recover arms in Taraba

**T**ROOPS of 6 Brigade Nigerian Army/Sector 3 Operation Whirl Stroke (OPWS) have gunned down a suspected bandit and recovered some arms in Taraba State.

According to the spokesman of the brigade, Olubodunde Oni, in a statement, on May 3, the troops at Gafar Village in Ussa Local Government Area, received information that bandits were exploiting a crossing point to harass locals and steal their motorcycles and other valuables.

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Troops moved to the area and engaged the criminals in a gun battle. One bandit died during the encounter, the others fled while an AK-47 rifle and a motorcycle stolen from a civilian were recovered.

Oni added that troops also acted on an information that some suspected bandits were moving from Tongo and Garin Alkali in Adamawa State to Shana community in Bali Local Government Area of Taraba State.