

Troops exchange fire with bandits, kill one



Troops of the 6 Brigade, Nigeria Army were engaged in gunfire with some bandits, few days after over 30 persons were killed and properties destroyed in Karim Lamido Local Government Area of Taraba State.

According to a statement by the spokesman of the brigade, Captain Olubodunde Oni, the incident happened on Monday, during their men's patrol of Kwanchi village and one of the troops' motorcycles developed a fault. It was kept in the village to enable the operation to continue.

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But, when they returned, he said, return, the motorcycle was missing. They had to raid the area.

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With the help of three policemen and a civilian, the motorcycle was traced to Kudeh village. On getting to the village, the soldiers were attacked by the bandits who returned the fire and neutralised one bandit.

The items recovered were one dane gun,one local pistol and four motorcycles.