

# Troops kill three notorious terrorist kingpins, 13 others in Zamfara



Troops of Operation Fansan Yamma, a military onslaught against bandits and terrorists in the Northwest, have killed three notorious terrorist kingpins, Auta, Babayé and one other and 10 fighters in **Zamfara State**.

The troops also eliminate other notorious bandits, Abdul Jamilu, Salisu, and Sale Ado Madele (alias Sarki), son of bandit leader Ado Alieru.

They were killed on June 10, during an offensive operation in Kunchin Kalgo town, Tsafe Local Government Area of state.

The Director of Defence Media Operations, Maj-Gen Markus Kangye, announced this in a statement yesterday.

According to Maj-Gen Kangye, the terrorists and their foot soldiers were linked to multiple acts of violence and terrorism in Zamfara.

He said the military operation marked a significant blow to criminal elements that were destabilizing peace and security in the area.

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Kangye said: "Among those killed was a notorious terrorist known as Auta, alongside his associates Abdul Jamilu and Salisu. These terrorists were linked to multiple acts of violence and terrorism within the general area. The operation marks a significant blow to criminal elements, destabilizing peace and security in the area."

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"Preliminary intelligence indicates that two additional terrorist kingpins, including one identified as Babayé, were eliminated during the operation. In a separate incident, Sale Ado Madele (alias Sarki), the eldest son of known bandit leader Ado Alieru, was also reportedly killed."

"In a related development, troops also killed additional 10 terrorists who congregated near a filling station in Danjibga. The terrorist were believed to be part of a syndicate brought together by Dogo Sule for a planned attack."

He assured that the military remained committed to safeguarding lives and restore lasting peace across Zamfara State and the Northwest region.

"This operation underscores our resolve to dismantle terrorist networks and bring perpetrators of violence to justice. Below are pictures of the eliminated terrorist, Auta," he said.