

# Insecurity: Soldiers kill 19, arrest bandits' food and arms supplier in Zamfara

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A joint military operation to curb bandits' activities in Zamfara State has led to the killing of 19 bandits, while a food and arms supplier to various bandits' camps in the state was arrested.

In a statement issued in Gusau, the state capital,

Emir of Borgu in Auchi, tasks

on Sunday, the Force Commander of the reorganised Operation Hadarin Daji, Major-General Jide Ogunlade, said efforts of the new operation had started yielding positive development.

The statement, signed by the acting Force Information Officer, Lieutenant Ayobami Oni-Orisan, said "The reorganisation from Sharan Daji to Hadarin Daji is already

yielding results as troops have recorded significant achievements in the theatre of operation."

Major-General Ogunlade said troops of Operation Hadarin Daji, in conjunction with local vigilance group members, also arrested the bandits' logistics supplier.

"The notorious bandits' logistics supplier, Marwarnu Abubakar, was arrested at

Gurbin Bore village in Zurmi Local Government Area of Zamfara State, along Kwashabawa Village in Jibiya Local Government Area.

"The bandits' supplier was responsible for the supply of several logistics, including arms and food items to the various bandits' camps across the state," the statement read.

It also revealed that troops

overran some heavily-fortified bandits' camps and overwhelmed the armed bandits, killing no fewer than 19 of them at different locations in the state.

The statement said: "Just few weeks ago, the Special Forces conducted coordinated ambush and clearance operation on some identified bandits' camps along Dangulbi to Magami

axis, killing seven bandits.

"The Force Commander has, therefore, reassured residents of Zamfara State and environs of their safety, while urging people to continue to give support to troops by reporting suspicious movements and activities to the nearest security agency for necessary action."

Police arrest two Civilian

