

Toops kill 70 terrorists, arrest 2 bandits' logistics suppliers in Kaduna

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THE Defence Headquarters on Saturday said that the Nigerian Troops have apprehended two bandits' logistics suppliers on the outskirts of Kankomi village in Kaduna State.

The Troops have also killed 70 members of the deadly Boko Haram/ Islamic West Africa Province Terrorist group Kachina Forest of Kaduna in a renewed efforts to end security challenges in the country

The coordinator, Defence Media Operations, DMO, Major General John Enenche disclosed this in a statement made available to Defence Correspondents on Saturday in Abuja.

He pointed out that the Troops of Operation YAKI in blocking positions for Operation ACCORD on the outskirts of Kankomi village of Kaduna State apprehended two bandits' logistics suppliers to the members of

the Terrorists group.

According to the DMO Coordinator, items recovered from the logistics supplier include: recharge cards, cigarettes, soft drinks and groceries.

He explained that the operation was successfully executed in a combined ground and air offensive against the armed bandits on Friday by the Troops of Operation THUNDER STRIKE under Operation ACCORD in conjunction with troops of 312 Artillery Regiment and local vigilantes in a clearance patrol to Kachia forest during which some armed bandits/cattle rustlers were killed.

According to him, this followed the timely and credible information on the bandits movement within the area which made the troops to pursue the bandits through Gidan Maikeri village in Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State into the forest.