Troops kill several bandits in Kaduna

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THE Defence Headquarters (DHQ), on Sunday, said that the Air Component of Operation Thunder Strike has neutralised several bandits in Kuzo area of Kaduna State after they attempted to move hundreds of rustled livestock through the area.

This was contained in a statement made available to newsmen in Abuja by the coordinator, Defence Media Operations (DMO), Major-General John Enenche.

Enenche said this was achieved on Saturday when a Nigerian Air Force (NAF) attack helicopter, on armed reconnaissance mission in the area, spotted the bandits, along with the rustled livestock, in an open patch along the East-West axis of the forest.

The statement explained further that the helicopter strafed the target area leading to the neutralisation of several of the bandits.

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