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Troops nab 2 suspected gunrunners in Sokoto, kill 2 bandits in Zamfara

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THE Defence Headquarters (DHQ) on Monday said that the Troops of Operation Accord have arrested two suspected gunrunners and recovered large cache of arms and ammunition at Tangaza Local Government Area of Sokoto State.

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

Enenche explained that troops, acting on credible intelligence on movement of suspected gunrunners at Tangaza town, moved in and arrested the two suspects on Sunday.

He explained that the items recovered from the suspects, who are cur-

rently undergoing investigation, include one Light Machine Gun, four AK-47 rifle magazines, 586 rounds of 7.62mm NATO ammunition, 100 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition and one motorcycle.

He further added that on the same day, following credible intelligence that bandits were operating at Fegi Baza village in Tsafe Local Government Area of Zamfara State, troops swiftly mobilised to the area and made contact with the bandits.

According to him, "after the exchange of fire, the gallant troops overwhelmed the bandits and killed two of them, while a motorcycle, four magazines and two cell phones were recovered from the bandits."