

# Troops kill 3 bandits in Katsina, recover ammunition, 88 rustled animals

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THE Defence Headquarters (DHQ) on Monday said that troops of Operation Accord, on Sunday night, killed three armed bandits, while others escaped with various degrees of gunshot wounds at Yar Tasha village in Katsina State.

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

Major-General Enenche ex-

plained that the troops made contact with bandits and engaged them in firefight during which three of them were neutralized, while others escaped with various degrees of gunshot wounds.

He added that the troops also recovered three AK-47 rifles during the operation.

He said that in another development, following credible intelligence on movement of bandits, troops conducted fighting patrol to Natsinta and Dawanna villages in Jibia Local Government Area along the Katsina-Jibia Road.