

Troops kill scores of bandits in ambush, arrest 7

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THE Defence Headquarters (DHQ), on Tuesday, said that troops of Operation Hadarin Daji, fighting to clear the North-West region of banditry, have eliminated scores of bandits

during an ambush operation as the hoodlums attempted to attack Namoda in Zamfara State.

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

enche.

Enenche stated that the operation was executed following intelligence report on Monday that large numbers of bandits were moving towards causing havoc on some villages in the town.

According to him, "con-

sequently, the troops were deployed to intercept them and after a heavy gunfight, several of the bandits were killed, while seven bandits were apprehended."

He further explained that a bandits' logistics supplier was nabbed with 25 motorcycles meant for