

# Insurgency: Troops of 'Operation Hadarin Daji' eliminate 52 bandits in Zamfara

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TROOPS of 'Operation Hadarin Daji' have reportedly killed many bandits in a well-staged ambush in Shinkafi area of Zamfara State as part of the renewed efforts of the armed forces to end insurgency in the country.

It was gathered that the latest feat by the troops came

on the heels of the killing of 32 bandits on February 3, during a massive clearance operation.

Items recovered from the bandits were 16 motorcycles, two AK-47 magazines, two Pulemyot Kalashnikova Tankovyi (PKT) rifles and one AK-47 rifle.

According to local sources, "the latest success occurred

on Friday, when the troops received credible intelligence on the purchase of arms by bandits in Shinkafi area of Zamfara State.

"The troops swiftly deployed in the area and laid an ambush for the bandits while making their way back to Sububu forest.

"Troops encountered the bandits and overwhelmed

them with superior and effective firepower, forcing them to flee in disarray and killing no fewer than 20 bandits. Several others fled into the forest with gunshot wounds.

"The gallant troops have continued to dominate the area with an intensive patrol in order to deny remnants of bandits possible opportunity to regroup."