

Soldiers kill three bandits in Benue

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TROOPS of Operation Whirl Stroke (OPWS) within the last one week have killed three bandits in Katsina Ala and Ukum local government areas of Benue State.

According to a statement issued by the Public Relations Officer (PRO) of OPWS, Flight Officer, Audu

Katty in Makurdi on Sunday, the troops killed one bandit in Katsina Ala and other two in Ukum council area.

Katty said that the troops, had on Thursday and Friday respectively, responded to a distress call at Tse Mela in Yooyo council ward Tse Jondo of Katsina-Ala and Ukum local government areas of Benue State, where the bandits were found and

neutralised.

According to him, one lortyom Wuave aka Junta had engaged the troops in gun duel at Katsina-Ala council area but was later killed.

Katty further stated that two other bandits; Terdoo Kiorga aka, Apaapa and Orkulam Mom aka Orbuttee were neutralised in other operation at Ukum on Friday.

"Notably, on 24 February 2022 at about 1500hrs while on fighting patrol, troops responded to a distress call at Tse Mela in Yooyo Council Ward of Katsina-Ala Local Government Area. On the sighting of lortyom Wuave aka Janta, a notorious armed militia gang leader on OPWS wanted list, the troops swiftly mobilised and moved to the location."

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