

# Troops kill three bandits, recover arms in Kaduna

TROOPS of 1 Division, Nigerian Army have killed three bandits and recovered arms in a clearance operation in Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State, the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) has reported.

A statement on Tuesday in Kaduna by the acting Deputy

Director, Army Public Relations, Lieutenant-Colonel Musa Yahaya, said the operation was conducted on August 5.

According to him, "the well-planned and adequately-executed operation led to the killing of the three bandits and recovery of one AK-47,

rifle, two locally-fabricated AK-47 rifles, seven AK-47 magazines and eight motor-cycles.

"The troops also recovered three locally-made magazines, six mobile phones, drugs and charms."

Yahaya said that the Gen-

eral Officer Commanding 1 Division, who is also the Force Commander, Operational Whirl Punch, Major-General Bamidele Alabi, commended the troops and charged them to sustain the tempo and aggressiveness against all criminal elements.