

Troops kill bandits' kingpins, Baldo, Baban Yara

TWO wanted bandits' leaders, Baldo and Baban Yara, together with scores of their fighters, have been eliminated by Nigerian troops.

The bandits were behind the coordination of movement and exchange of kidnapped victims within camps in Zamfara/Katsina axis.

A Defence Intelligence source confirmed to **PRNigeria** that the terrorists were killed on Saturday during a military operation along the Zamfara/Katsina axis.

"Our troops engaged the terrorists at Aliero West axis and succeeded in killing the two bandits' kingpins and 28

of their foot soldiers. Lately, our troops have intensified aggressive operations in the North West and are pounding terrorists heavily.

"We want to rid the region of criminal elements so that farmers can carry out their agricultural activities without delay," said a military intelligence operative."

Meanwhile, a local source embedded with the troops as a security volunteer told **PRNigeria** that the operation was swift as no terrorist sighted was spared.

"The military worked on the intelligence in ambushing and eliminating the terrorists and their followers mostly riding on motorcycles."

Suspected killers of 1000 policemen arrested