

Troops kill bandits, foil Zamfara attack

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Nigerian troops. File copy

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Troops of the Joint Task Force North-West Operation Hadarin Daji operating in Zamfara State have killed scores of bandits who attempted to attack Karazau village in the Bungudu Local Government Area of the state.

A competent source close to the military informed The PUNCH that the troops of the OPHD received and timely responded to a distress call about the large number of armed terrorists attacking Karazau village last Saturday.

According to the source, on approaching the village, the troops were ambushed by armed terrorists.

The source said, “However, the combat-ready troops who were resilient, with tactical abilities and reinforcement, cleared the ambush and forced the bandits to retreat while several of them met their Waterloo.

“Subsequently, the troops are dominating the general area with aggressive and confidence-building patrols to deny the terrorists any opportunity to strike.”