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# Troops kill six suspected bandits i Army



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The Nigerian Army has said six suspected bandits were killed in an encounter with tr Bassa Loca Government of Kogi State.

The disclosure was made in a statement by the Director of Army Public Relations (DA Brig-Gen. Texas Chukwu.

“Troops of Headquarters Command Army Records in conjunction with those on oper Total Freedom while on clearance operation at Kpanche, Bereko and Ozugbe villages Local Government Area of Kogi State, encountered bandits responsible for terrorizing areas.

“Six of the suspected bandits were neutralized during the encounter while others fled following the superior firepower of the troops”, Chukwu said.

This was as he reassured “the fleeing residents...of their safety”, even as he “advised to panic but report any suspicious activities or movements to the law enforcement ag

He listed the following as items recovered: Two AK 47 rifles with five magazines, 25 r of.ammunition, one G3 rifle with one magazine, 188 rounds of ammunition, and two made guns.

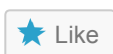
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