

Zamfara: Again, troops rescue 20 kidnap victims, neutralise 2 bandits' leaders

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Troops of the Joint Task Force, North West Operation *Hadarin Daji*, have again recorded successes against the terrorists in continuation of clearance dry season operations in their areas of responsibility.

This was according to Information Officer of 1 brigade, Capt. Yahaya Ibrahim, who disclosed that, in the recent success, the troops rescued 20 kidnap victims unhurt

and neutralised terrorists including a notorious terrorists' leader in separate operations conducted in Zamfara State.

The statement further informed that the success was recorded on the 29th January, 2024, the OPHD troops during its continuous clearance operation at terrorists' enclaves at Rukudawa, Dumburum, Tsanu, Birnin Tsaba, Magare and Shamushalle general areas of Zurmi and Birnin Magaji LGA of Zamfara State.

"During the operation all the discovered terrorists' enclaves including that of a notorious terrorist kingpin identified as Sule were destroyed, as the terrorists fled their camps during a heavy contact with the aggressive troops."

"Similarly, the troops of Operation HADARIN rescued 2 victims who were abducted by the terrorists while on transit along Shinkafi-Isa road in Zamfara State who were abandoned by their captors during a gun duel with the highly motivated troops whose timely response led to the rescue."

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because he said those that abducted him collected his phone. We then told him to make a report at the police station there, the police officer on duty who spoke to us said he was in Mokwa."

But, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Omolola Odutola, said the banker had orchestrated his own kidnap in his attempt to escape from refunding one of the bank's customers.