

## Troops neutralise 2 bandits, avert ethnic clash along Benue/Taraba border

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Troops under the Operation Whirl Stroke have neutralised two bandits and averted a communal clash between Tiv and Jukun on Friday.

A statement by Col. Onyema Nwanchukwu, the Director Defence Information – DDI, on Saturday said one of the bandits was killed at the Nagi-Ucheki- Audu- Enger- Adudu axis in Gwer West Local Government Area of Benue during patrol.

Nwachukwu said the other one was neutralised at Jootar, a border community between Benue and Taraba.