

# Troops kill 50 bandits in Zamfara, Katsina

## ● 4 soldiers sustain injuries, 334 livestock recovered

**F**IFTY bandits were reportedly eliminated, weekend, at Kuriya village in Kaura Namoda Local Government Area of Zamfara State by the troops of Operation Hadarn Daji.

The Coordinator, Defence Media Operations, Major General John Enenche, in a statement, yesterday, said the troops also recovered 334 rustled livestock from the bandits during the encounter.

Enenche said the operation was carried out by the gallant troops with support by the air

component.

The operation followed actionable intelligence on the activities of the bandits in the location.

He said that four soldiers were wounded in the encounter.

According to him, human intelligence confirms that no fewer than 50 armed bandits were killed in the encounter.

"Equally, troops recovered 272 livestock from the bandits.

"In another development, troops deployed at Dunya village of Danmusa Local Government

Area of Katsina also recovered 62 livestock from bandits who fled into the bush on sighting troops on patrol.

"Currently, the gallant troops have continued to dominate the theatre of operation with aggressive patrols to deny criminals freedom of action.

"The Military High Command commends the gallant troops for the feats recorded and encourages them not rest on their oars until normalcy is restored to all troubled zones of the country," he said.