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Troops capture notorious bandit in Zamfara

Rescue kidnap victims

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ABUJA—A notorious bandit kingpin, identified as Mr. Bada, who led his gang to attack farmers harvesting their produce at Yar Tashar village, in Maru Local Government Area of Zamfara State, was, Sunday, neutralised by troops of Operation Hadarin Daji'.

A statement by Maj.-Gen. Musa Danmadami, Director, Defence Media Operation, said Bada had attacked Yar Tashar village market and killed some farmers on October 13, 2022.

"Troops recovered 1 motorcycle, some weapons and valuables.

Also on Sunday, Bandits that had attacked and kidnapped two locals at Gamraki village, Kwatarkwashi District of Bungudu Local Government Area, Zamfara State were neutralized by Troops of Operation Hadarin Daji

Major General Musa Danmadami, Director, Defence Media Operation said, "Troops engaged the bandits, rescued the kidnapped victims, neutralised one bandit, while others fled with gunshot injuries.

"Troops recovered 1AK 47 rifle, 1 magazine, 2 rounds of 7.62mm special among others.

"The military high command commends troops of Operation Hadarin Daji and encourages the general public to avail troops with credible and timely information on criminal activities."