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GOC's Convoy Foils Bandits Ambush, Kills 5 Terrorists In Kebbi

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The General Officer Commanding (GOC) 8 Division and Commander Sector 2 of the Joint Task Force North West Operation FANSAN YAMMA, Major General Bemgha Koughna, in a decisive operation, has foiled a deadly ambush orchestrated by the suspected Lakurawa Terrorist Group (LTG) near Mayama Hill in Kebbi State.

In a statement by the acting deputy director, Army Public Relations, 8 Division, Nigerian Army/Sector 2, Operation FANSAN Yamma,

Lieutenant Colonel Olaniyi Osoba said the attack occurred as the GOC's convoy was en route to visit frontline troops deployed in the state yesterday afternoon.

He added that the convoy moving through the volatile forested terrain came under sudden and heavy fire from terrorists. Demonstrating exceptional leadership and tactical prowess, Major General Koughna and his troops responded with overwhelming firepower, neutralising five terrorists and repelling the ambush.

This operation not only secured

the convoy but also disrupted the terrorists' plans, delivering a strong deterrent message to insurgent groups that have been terrorising local communities in the general area.

According to the statement, following the successful counter-ambush, troops conducted a meticulous sweep of the area, recovering a significant cache of weapons and intelligence materials. The recovered items included one OJC Gun, one PKT Gun, two AK-47 Rifles and four AK-47 Magazines.

Others are one Bandolier of PKT Ammunition, Several rounds of 12.7mm Ammunition, A camel bag containing N840,000, two Mobile Phones, and