

Troops Kill 10 Terrorists, Recover Weapons In Plateau

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Troops of Operation Enduring Peace in coordinated clearance operations across Daba and Seri villages in Wase and Kanam local government areas of Plateau State on Thursday killed 10 terrorists, recovered weapons and disrupted terrorists' logistics networks.

A statement by the media information officer, Joint Task Force Operation ENDURING PEACE, Captain Chinonso Oteh, said the operations, conducted as part of ongoing offensive clearance operations codenamed Operation WUTAN DAJI, underscored the military's unwavering commitment to restoring security along identified terrorists' corridors.

He said troops on Thursday at about 08:30am established strategic blocking positions between Dutsen Zaki and the Odare Forest where a large

group of terrorists mounted on motorcycles was sighted moving along a known transit route.

He said the troops swiftly engaged the criminals with superior and well-coordinated volume of fire.

"Despite initial resistance, the terrorists were overwhelmed with superior firepower, leading to the neutralisation of 10 terrorists while some fled in disarray into the surrounding forest, leaving behind a trail of casualties," he said.

In a similar development, troops following a report of an isolated attack on commuters along Razat and Kafi Abu axis initiated a swift and comprehensive offensive targeting the criminal elements responsible for the disturbance.

He said the perpetrators withdrew into the surrounding hinterlands, prompting an immediate pursuit by security forces into the general area to

ensure the restoration of peace and security.

Furthermore, troops in a series of coordinated manoeuvre, conducted rigorous cordon and search operations across Suma Suga and Takwok villages, as well as the adjacent mountainous terrain.

The operations led to recoveries of lethal hardware and intelligence materials abandoned by the fleeing terrorist elements.

Additionally, troops recovered a national identity card and a photograph belonging to the suspects, providing valuable leads to ongoing investigations.

According to him, these successful engagement marks a significant step in degrading the operational capacity of armed groups within the region.

He said troops are on high alert and are currently in pursuit of the fleeing terrorists and their collaborators.

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damage done on a patrol vehicle