

Soldiers kill kidnapper, rescue four victims in Edo



Soldiers attached to Operation Igbo Danu 1 alongside personnel from the **Nigerian Army** School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and local vigilantes in Auchbi, Etsako West Local Government Area, have killed a suspected kidnapper and rescued four victims.

The soldiers were on patrol when they heard gunshots at Warrake forest and promptly responded.

Spokesman for 4 Brigade Nigerian Army, Captain Kennedy Anyanwu, said they pursued the kidnappers with applied minimum use of firearms.

Captain Anyanwu said one of the notorious kidnappers that had been terrorising Auchi and environs was killed during the encounter while others abandoned their victims and fled into the bush.

He named the rescued victims as Stella Abbas, Tina Ododa, Razak Rashid and Mutanibi Kalifa.

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Items recovered from the dead kidnapper, according to Anyanwu, were N650,000, footwear, power bank and mobile phones.