

Troops kill nine 'terrorists', arrest kidnap suspect in Borno, Rivers

TROOPS of the joint task force (northeast), operation hadin kai, have killed nine suspected terrorists in separate ambush operations in Borno state.

Also, security forces in Rivers state have arrested a suspected kidnapper during a coordinated raid.

It was gathered that four of the terror suspects were killed yesterday morning during an ambush by troops of the 21 special armoured brigade, working with vigilantes in the Sambisa forest axis.

The troops acted on credible intelligence about insurgent movement near a suspected

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crossing point in the "Charlie Five" area, and engaged the terrorists advancing from the Yale axis with superior firepower.

Four of the criminals were killed, one AK-47 rifle with 12 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition, two bags of ground maize and a pack of spaghetti believed to be part of the terrorists' logistics supplies, were recovered.

According to counter-terrorism expert, Zagazola Makama, the ambush team returned safely without casualties, while clearance continued in the area.