

## Troops sustain operations, kill terrorists, rescue abducted victims nationwide

**T**HE Nigerian army has sustained significant operational successes across various theatres, including the killing of terrorists, rescuing of kidnap victims and arresting of criminal elements.

Operational updates made available to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Saturday indicated that the military had sustained gains in the last 24 hours across theatres.

**I**n Plateau State, the reports said troops of Operation Enduring Peace killed three terrorists during an ambush in Wase Local Government Area and foiled an attack on civilians in Shendam, where injured victims

were evacuated.

**I**n Borno State, it revealed that troops of Operation Hadin Kai thwarted an attempted improvised explosive device (IED) attack along the Konduga-Kawuri road, killing two terrorists and recovering weapons.

According to the report, troops also arrested a suspected terrorist kingpin in Toungo, Adamawa State, linked to kidnapping and attacks on security forces, as well as three logistics suppliers and a suspected kidnapper in Borno State.

"Under Operation Fansan-Yamma, troops rescued 10 kidnapped victims in separate operations in Sokoto and Katsina states, while also ar-

resting five suspected cattle rustlers in Kebbi and recovering livestock.

"In the South-East, troops recovered and defused four improvised explosive devices in Abia State, while arresting suspected cultists and gun-runners in Cross River and Ebonyi states.

"In the Niger Delta, troops intercepted vandalised materials and a vehicle conveying about 900 litres of illegally refined petroleum products in Rivers State," it stated.

The report further revealed that security agencies intervened in a communal clash between Afo natives and Fulani herders in Nasarawa State to prevent escalation.

Police arrest suspected bandit in K