

Troops eliminate terrorists, nab suspects in nationwide operations

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THE Nigerian Army says troops have, in the last 24 hours, neutralised scores of terrorists, rescued kidnapped victims and apprehended suspects in ongoing operations across theatres.

This was revealed in an operational report made available to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), on Thursday, in Abuja.

The report said the successes were recorded between May 6 and May 7, under various military operations.

In the North-East, it said troops of 25 Brigade and 19 Battalion cleared terrorist enclaves at Dusu, Multe and Hawan Burum in Damboa Local Government Area.

“During the operation, troops made contact with terrorists around the Multe general area of the Timbuktu Triangle, neutralising two insurgents and capturing one.

“Items recovered include one AK-47 rifle, 30 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition, a magazine, nine bicycles and a motorcycle,” it said.

The report added that other troops, supported by the Civilian Joint Task Force, also cleared Kimba and Sabon Gari villages, while operations continued across the Timbuktu Triangle.