

In another operation in the early hours of June 22, troops raided a suspected terrorist enclave in Matazu Local Government Area of Katsina State.

Danja said two terrorists were killed during the raid, while several others escaped with gunshot wounds.

“The surprise assault completely overwhelmed the terrorists. During the ensuing firefight, two terrorists were neutralised, while several others fled the scene with varying degrees of gunshot wounds,” he said.

Items recovered during the operation included a PKT assault rifle, an AK-47 rifle with ammunition, three motorcycles, communication devices and rustled livestock.