

Army intensifies offensive, kill 2 terrorists in Zamfara

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TROOPS of Sector 2 under Operation FANSAN YAMMA have sustained offensive operations against terrorist elements in Zamfara State, killing two suspects and recovering weapons during coordinated clearance missions.

The early morning operations, Daily Sun learnt, targeted several identified hideouts across Talata Mafara and Maradun Local Government Areas, including Maikwanuga, Aljumma, Gidan Dawa, Magami Didi and Tungar Magaji communities.

Military sources said troops encountered armed terrorists at Tungar Magaji village, where a fierce exchange ensued. The troops' superior firepower overwhelmed the insurgents, resulting in the neutralisation of two of them, while others escaped with gunshot wounds.

Following the engagement, soldiers conducted a mop-up operation in the area, leading to the recovery of one AK-47 rifle with a fully loaded magazine and a motorcycle suspected to have been used by the fleeing terrorists.

The operation forms part of a broader strategy to dismantle criminal networks operating within the Bagega-Sunke forest corridor, a known haven for terrorist activities in the state.

The Nigerian Army reaffirmed that the offensive would be sustained to deny terrorists freedom of action and ensure the safety of residents in affected communities.

Authorities also called on members of the public to continue providing credible intelligence to support ongoing military operations and enhance security across the region.