

Army Kills 7 Terrorists, Arrests 27 Others In Nationwide Operations



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Troops

The Nigerian Army has intensified nationwide offensive operations against terrorists, insurgents, and economic saboteurs, recording significant successes.

The operations come in line with the marching orders of the Chief of Army Staff, Lieutenant General Waidi Shaibu, to “completely annihilate terrorism.”

In a statement yesterday by the Nigerian Army and uploaded on its official X handle, the force highlighted the recent achievements.

According to the Army, seven terrorists were neutralised, 27 suspects arrested, and arms, ammunition, and stolen crude products recovered in various operations.

It was stated that in the North East, troops of Sector 3 Operation HADIN KAI carried out “a precision cordon-and-search operation in Anguwan Koro to disrupt terror logistics and intelligence networks.”

Similarly, “192 Battalion troops ambushed ISWAP/JAS elements along the Gwoza–Limankara axis, neutralising three terrorists and recovering an arms cache. The 192nd Brigade, Damboa, also “neutralised a terrorist while trying to infiltrate the troops’ location to conduct reconnaissance under false pretences.” Operations

“Troops of Operation ENDURING PEACE in Kaduna State raided a terrorist hideout in Kauru Local Government Area, neutralising two insurgents and recovering arms and ammunition.”

In Plateau State, “troops arrested four suspects involved in the murder of two civilians in Riyom Local Government Area,” while in Niger State, “Operations recovered a motorcycle, mobile phone and other operational items.”

The Army also reported successes in the South-South region, stating, “In Akwa Ibom State, troops of 2 Brigade arrested three illegal miners involved in the discovery of an illegal refining site containing over 1,000 litres of stolen crude oil.”

Similarly, “troops of 34 Artillery Brigade uncovered another refining hub in Ohaji/Egbema, Imo State, where they seized six drums of stolen crude oil. Troops of 90 Amphibious Battalion apprehended three suspects, including an impostor dressed in military camouflage uniforms, during a snap checkpoint. They recovered mobile phones and charms.

The suspects are all under investigation for further prosecution,” the army added. The statement emphasised that these coordinated and simultaneous operations revitalised combat posture and renewed determination under Lieutenant General Shaibu’s leadership to take the fight to the enemy’s doorstep and end terrorism.

The Army further assured Nigerians of its commitment, affirming that the new phase of operations marks a turning point in the war against terrorism. It expressed its resolve to restore lasting peace, protect citizens and defend Nigeria’s sovereignty.

“The public is enjoined to continue supporting military operations by providing credible and timely information, as we intensify efforts to end terrorism and neutralise enemy elements,” the statement concluded.