

Troops kill terrorists in Kaduna, recover foodstuff

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TROOPS of the Multi-National Joint Task Force (MNJTF) have neutralised scores of terrorists and recovered food stockpiled by for the coming Ramadan fast.

In a statement, yesterday, the Chief of Military Public Information, Headquarters, MNJTF N'Djamena, Chad, Col. Muhammad Dole, said in the course of operations conducted between February 23 and 27, 2022, troops of MNJTF Sector 1 Cameroon conducted operation in Vretet-Zamga-Ngoshe triangle in the general area of Kirawa on the Nigeria-

Police confirm bomb explosion, evacuate suspected IED near pub

Cameroon border, where several terrorists were neutralised and others fled with gunshot wounds.

According to Dole, during the operation, dangerous weapons, large quantity of materials and assorted foodstuff were recovered from the terrorists.

"The items recovered include: one AK-47 rifle, one AK-47 magazine, several ammunitions of the 7.62mm special variant, 21 bicycles, one Boko Haram Terrorist (BHT) uniform, 39 bags of millet and two bags of beans. An intelligence analysis indicates that the items were

being smuggled from the borders to Sambisa forest.

"It is believed the terrorists are stockpiling materials for the incoming month of Ramadan. Further exploitation of the engagement areas showed traces of blood, evidence of BHT/ISWAP criminals removed bodies of their dead colleagues, while two bodies of BHTs were discovered," he stated.

ALSO, the Kaduna State Police Command, yesterday, confirmed an explosion, which devastated the Kabala West area of Kaduna South Local Council.

The Police Public Relations

Officer (PPRO), ASP Muhammad Jalige, who confirmed the incident to journalists, yesterday, in Kaduna, said security operatives were investigating the blast suspected to be from an Improvised Explosive Device (IED).

His words: "The explosion is suspected to be IED. There is no casualty recorded. There was no body in the building when it exploded. It happened Sunday night around 21:45p.m.

"Anti-bomb squad has been deployed to the scene to analyse the particles we got from the place."