

# Army kills ISWAP terrorists in Borno

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## Police fell bandit, arrest two, recover weapon in Kaduna

Damboa-Biu Road.

**T**ROOPS of 25 Task Force Brigade, Operation Hadin Kai (OPHK), have neutralised several Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists in an ambush in Sambisa Forest of Damboa Local Council in Borno State.

The terrorists' failed ambush of Friday, January 13, 2023, led to their humiliating defeat near the troops' base at Azir on

A counter-insurgency expert in the Lake Chad region, Zagazola Makama, disclosed yesterday, in Maiduguri: "The terrorists stormed the troops' base with Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicle, four Hilux trucks mounted with anti-aircraft gun and motorcycles and began shooting sporadically at the Army base."

According to him, the

troops, consequently, engaged the terrorists in a fierce gun battle for about an hour, which led to the elimination of several terrorists and capture of one Hilux with anti-aircraft gun.

A military source in Maiduguri added that while the gun battle was ongoing, the terrorists took to their heels after sighting two Nigerian Air Force (NAF) super Tucano

fighter jets.

"The fighter jets scored crucial hits on targets and destroyed one of their phantom MRAP vehicles," said the military source, adding that all the occupants of the vehicle were killed.

**2** **S**IMILARLY, Kaduna State Police Command has said its men neutralised one bandit at Rigachikun in Chikun Local Council and arrested two others at Samina area of the state.