

Troops Kill Five Bandits, Recover Arms In Kaduna

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TROOPS of 1 Division, Nigerian Army, in Kaduna State have killed five suspected bandits terrorising the community.

The acting Deputy Director of Army Public Relations, Lieutenant Colonel Musa Yahaya, in a statement, yesterday, said that the troops recovered motorcycles, arms and other items after destabilising the hoodlums.

According to him, five terrorists were neutralised in a clearance operation along the road leading to Kanti-Tantatu, in Kubusu forest and Kaso hills area in Chikun Local Council of the state.

Yahaya said the troops also recovered four AK 47 rifles, six AK 47 magazines, 24 rounds of 7.62mm, three motorcycles, one machete, two handsets and some charms.

He said: "In continuation of the onslaught against bandits and other criminal elements terrorising the North Western part of the country, troops of 1 Division Nigerian Army operating in Chikun Local Council of Kaduna State has conducted clearance operation along road Kanti-Tantatu in Kubusu forest and Kaso hills general area in Kaduna State to deprive bandits and criminals freedom of action to create an enabling environment for economic activities and legitimate businesses to strive".