

Troops kill bandits, recover weapons, motorcycles in Sokoto forest

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TROOPS of Forward Operating Base (FOB), Raka, Operation Hadarin Daji (OPHD) have killed many bandits in Sokoto State forest.

The troops reportedly achieved the feat yesterday, during an aggressive clear-

ance operation in Tokhkatara forest in the state.

Intelligence sources told Zagazola Makama, a security analyst and counter-insurgency expert in the Lake Chad Region, that the troops engaged the bandits in a

duel and overpowered them with superior fire power, killing many of them, while many others escaped with bullet wounds.

The troops chased the fleeing terrorists toward the Kukatara Hills, killing some of the wounded terrorists

who could not escape.

They recovered one PKT Machinegun, two AK47 rifles, four magazines, 1 locally made pistol, 22 PKT rounds of 7.62×54mm empty PKT links, five motorcycles, one woodland camouflage jungle hat among others.