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Police neutralise seven terrorists, recover 23 arms in nationwide operations

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THE Nigeria Police have neutralised suspected terrorists and recovered 23 firearms in a series of tactical operations across the country.

Police spokesperson, ACP Muyiwa Adejobi, disclosed this in a statement, noting

its operational strategies to suspects to Tundafari Forest state.

gunfight, neutralising four action guns, hundreds of live suspects, arresting one with



that the Force had intensified fatal injuries, and rescuing ammunition, and other fight against crime. He activities. the victim unharmed. Also, items. invaded Gobiraje Village in February 8, police operatives State and abducted a 60-year- Command, in collaboration The operatives engaged the kingpins and the recovery of kidnappers in a fierce seven AK-47 rifles, 13 pump-



curb criminal activities and the police recovered N33 The following day, February bolster internal security. million, which had been paid 9, operatives advanced to the Adejobi recounted that on to the kidnappers as ransom. Nkwukwo Forest in Mbaitoli Valentine's Day, armed men In another operation on Local Council, near the boundary with Ubachima Suru Local Council of Kebbi attached to the Imo State Forest in Awomama Oru West Local Council.

old man, Umaru Bawa. Upon with other security agencies, 7) There, they intercepted a receiving the report, police dismantled an IPOB/ESN group of terrorists, who operatives from the Kebbi terrorist camp in Ezioha opened fire on sighting the State Command pursued the Mbaitolu, Umuele Umuaka police, The ensuing exchange Njaba Local Council. The led to the neutralisation of in the Dakingari axis of the operation resulted in the three terrorist kingpins. The neutralisation of two ESN operatives recovered two AK-47 rifles loaded with 36 rounds of live ammunition. one pump-action gun, four motorcycles, a cutlass, and several criminal charms. Adejobi stated, "These

> operations not only reflect the commitment of the Force to maintaining law and order but also demonstrate its determination to dismantle criminal networks that threaten citizens' safety." Inspector-General of Police. Kayode Adeolu Egbetokun. commended the operatives for their bravery and emphasised the need for

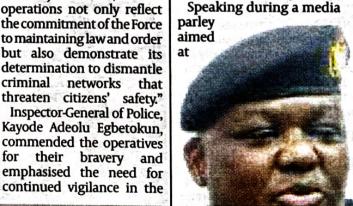
assured **Nigerians** of at creating a safer lives citizens to engage in intelligence gathering and promptly report suspicious

"The police remain sustained operations aimed committed to protecting and property, environment and urged reinforcing community trust, and fostering a peaceful and secure nation." Adejobi added.

NNS Beecroft pledges collaboration with journalists on maritime security

THE Commander of Nigerian Navy Ship (NNS) Beecroft. Commodore Paul Ponfa Nimmyel, has pledged to collaborate with journalists in the fight against maritime insecurity.

Speaking during a media



fostering stronger ties between the Navy and the media. Nimmvel emphasised the critical role of journalists in combating misinformation that could mislead the public.

The event, which brought together key stakeholders from the media sector and senior naval officers. provided a platform for dialogue on enhancing cooperation to safeguard Nigeria's waterways.

Reaffirming his commitment to an opendoor policy.Nimmyel urged journalists to regard the Navy as partners in ensuring national security. He also