

Troops Foil Terrorists Attacks, Kill 3 In Zamfara, Imo

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The Nigerian Army said its troops have foiled terrorists' attacks in Zamfara and Imo states killing three fighters.

The director Army Public Relations, Brig.- Gen Onyema Nwachukwu said one of the terrorists surrendered to the troops with his wife.

He said the troops of 34 Artillery Brigade, operating in 82 Division Nigerian Army, Area of Responsibility on 20 August 2023 foiled an attack by Indigenous People of Biafra and its armed affiliate, Eastern Security Network (IPOB/ESN) on its Forward Operating Base at Ukwuorji, along Owerri - Onitsha expressway.

The separatist fighters attempted the attack the troops but met their Waterloo, when they came under the superior firepower of the vigilant troops.

The troops neutralized one of the fighters, arrested two others while others fled.

The troops recovered; one vehicle, one mobile phone, one machete, nine empty cases of expended 7.62 mm Special Ammunition and one empty case of expended 12.7mm Ammunition.

The director said one Boko Haram fighter and his wife surrendered to troops in the North East following aggressive combat operations by troops of 26 Task Force Brigade Garrison in Gwoza.