

# Troops Clear 4 IPOB/ESN Camps, Recover Corpses

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Troops of Joint Task Force South East "Operation UDO KA II" have cleared four notorious camps of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) and its armed affiliates the Eastern Security Network (ESN), in Ihube, Aku and Umulolo in Okigwe local government area of Imo State and recovered corpses both fresh and old.

The operation was conducted on Sunday.

This was contained in a statement shared on the Nigerian Army social media handle by Lt Col. Jonathan Unuakhalu.

He said the troops during the clearance operation encountered many Improvised Explosive Device (IEDs), enroute the camps.

He said the troops overpowered the criminals

with superior firepower, forcing them to flee into neighbouring forests with gunshot wounds.

"It was discovered that the camps were being used to perpetuate atrocities such as cannibalism, occultic practices and ritual killings to instil fears into the law-abiding citizens. These were evident from many fresh and old corpses discovered while clearing the entire camps," the

statement said.

The troops also destroyed houses of the two spiritual leaders/herbalists (Dibias) who fled upon the troops' approach.

He said the shrine of the wanted terrorist Amobi Chinoso Okafor aka 'Temple' where human sacrifices are being made was destroyed.

The Joint Task Force neutralized two IPOB/ESN members and arrested four.