

Troops Kill IPOB Fighter, Recover Arms, SUV In Imo

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Nigerian Army troops have cleared Indigenous People of Biafra and Eastern Security Network (IPOB/ESN) hideout at Ihiteukwa Community in Orsu local government area of Imo State, neutralizing one fighter after an intense firefight on Saturday, March 2, 2024.

A statement by the director of army public relations, Major General Onyema Nwachukwu, said the troops exploited the hideout and recovered

three Improvised Explosive Devices (IED), one Toyota Highlander SUV, one Hilux vehicle, eight rounds of 7.62mm (special) ammunition, six rounds of 7.62mm (NATO) ammunition and one locally fabricated single barrel gun.

Other items recovered include; a pair of proscribed Biafran uniform, one solar panel, one CCTV camera, 10 mobile phones, batteries, a bundle of proscribed Biafran currency, three solar street lights, three jungle hats, pairs of black boots and assorted charms.

In another operation, troops engaged IPOB/ESN at their crossing point in Akawa Nneato general area of Umunneochi local government area of Abia State and following a firefight, the terrorists scampered into nearby bushes. The statement said the troops on exploiting further after the shootout, recovered one AK-47 Rifle loaded with 19 rounds of 7.62mm (Special) ammunition, two empty magazines and one FN Rifle loaded with four rounds of 7.62mm (NATO) ammunition.