Troops Kill 8 Terrorists In Kaduna

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Troops of the Nigerian Army have eliminated eight terrorists and captured arms and ammunition in Kaduna State

A. statement by the Nigerian Army on its official X handle said the troops engaged the terrorists in a gun duel in the general areas of Kampani Doka and Rifigoro communities in Birnin Gwari local government area of Kaduna State.

The statement said the troops carried out offensive operations into the terrorists' stronghold near Kampanin Doka where they met strong resistance.

"In a shootout that lasted for hours, the gallant troops subdued the criminal elements with superior fire power, thereby neutralising seven of them," it said.

In a related development, troops conducted offensive operations to Gayam village of the same local government area, and killed a notorious insurgent leader while some of his accomplice fled with gunshot wounds, leaving behind their weapons and equipment.