

Troops Neutralise 6 Terrorists, 5 Soldiers Killed In Sokoto

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Troops of the Defence
Headquarters Special
Operations Brigade

conducted a coordinated
offensive operation
against Lakurawa
terrorists and lost five
Soldiers in Sokoto.

This was contained in
a statement by Lieutenant
Colonel Abubakar
Abdullahi, Coordinator
Joint Media Coordination
Centre Operation Fansan
Yamma and made
available to newsmen in
Gusau on Thursday.

The statement said the
operation successfully
neutralised the
terrorists in Gudu Local
Government Area of
Sokoto State.

The statement reads
in parts: "Following
a firefight, troops
neutralised six terrorists
and recovered 4 AK47
rifles, 160 rounds of
7.62mm special ammo
and a box of 12.7mm
ammo, amongst others.
Sadly, the operation
resulted in the loss of five
gallant soldiers who made
the ultimate sacrifice.

"In light of these
events, we urge public
members to remain
vigilant and report any
suspicious activities
related to terrorist
activity in Gudu LGA
and surrounding areas
to military and security
forces. Your cooperation
is crucial in maintaining
the safety and security
of our communities," the
statement concluded.