

Army kills two gang members of kidnap kingpin

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TROOPS of the 2 Brigade yesterday killed two gang members of the the notorious Akwa Ibom militants' leader and kidnapper, Akanieyene Jumbo, alias Isokpafid. Jumbo was killed by soldiers on Monday.

2 Brigade Commander Brigadier Abdul Ibrahim Hassan said troops, acting on a tip off, yesterday invaded their hideouts.

According to him, they were caught by his men at Ikpe in Eton Ekpo Local

From Bassey Anthony, Uyo
Government yesterday and killed in a shootout.

Brigadier Hassan said two top members of the gang, Aniebet Effiong Udoh and Thankgod Friday Osiokpa-phi were shot dead.

He said others escaped with gunshot wounds.

The commander said items recovered included one pump action gun, two local-

ly-made short guns, 13 live cartridges, eight expended cartridges, two dane guns and two cutlasses.

Brigadier Hassan said their bodies have been deposited at University of Uyo Teaching Hospital mortuary.

He assured law abiding residents that the Brigade will protect them, saying they should report any form of crime to security agencies.

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