

Ⓟ Troops kill six terrorists, recover cache of arms

• Police arrest bandits', kidnappers' informant

TROOPS of Operation Forest Sanity have killed six suspected terrorists and recovered cache of arms and ammunition in Kaduna.

Director, Defence Media Operations, Maj.-Gen. Musa Danmadami, disclosed this in a statement weekend, adding that the suspects were killed during a gun duel on Friday.

According to him, the troops raided the terrorists' hideouts at Maidaro village in Giwa LGA where they destroyed the criminals' camps.

"In an ensued fire fight, troops neutralized six terrorists and recovered five AK47 rifles, 192 rounds of 7.62 by 39 mm special ammunition.

"Also recovered were 74 rounds of 7.62 by 54mm spe-

cial ammunition, nine AK47 rifle magazines, three improvised explosive devices, IEDs, three Baofeng radios, one PKM, three motorcycles, among other sundry items.

"The military high command commends troops of Operation Forest Sanity and encourages the general public to avail troops with credible and timely information on terrorist and all criminal activities within their area," the DDMO stated.

Relatedly, police operatives attached to the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Command have arrested an alleged informant and logistics supplier to a kidnapping and banditry group.

FCT Command's spokesperson, SP Josephine Adeh, in a

statement yesterday, said the suspect was arrested by the anti-Kidnapping unit at Mongoro Forest, adding that he had been on the wanted list of the command.

Adeh said the suspect was arrested over involvement in the supply of firearms, ammunition and other weapons.

She said the suspect was also involved in the supply of food items and illicit drugs to the criminals in their various hideouts in the forests using a motorcycle.

According to her, exhibits recovered from the suspect included one AK47 rifle, AK47 ammunition, one mobile phone, foodstuffs and an unregistered boxer motorcycle.