

# Six killed in security, IPOB/ESN

## gun duel <sup>1</sup>

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**T**ROOPS of the Nigerian Army and the police have killed six armed fighters of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) and Eastern Security Network (ESN) in Abia and Enugu states. (a) (b)

The fighters were killed in a fierce gun battle that ensued during a clearance operation at Igboro forest, located between Arochukwu and Ohafia local governments of Abia State and IPOB/ESN hideout at Ezio-

ha Mgbowo in Awgu Local Government of Enugu State.

The Director of Army Public Relations, Brig.-Gen. Onyema Nwachukwu, who made this known in a statement, said the two incidents occurred yesterday.

He said after winning the battle against IPOB/ESN at Ig-

boro forest, the troops destroyed several of their hideous camps.

He added: "Items recovered include one improvised 16 Multi Barrel Rocket Launcher (MBRL) gun mounted on a vehicle, one improvised 12 MBRL gun, one improvised 6 MBRL gun, one AK 47 rifle, one Dane gun, six locally-made rocket launchers, four Improvised Explosive Devices, five fragmental jackets, one Baofeng radio, military camouflage uniforms and assorted charms."

## Police arrest murder suspects