

Troops neutralise three bandits, recover weapons in Kaduna

TROOPS of 1 Division Nigerian Army and operation Whirl Punch

have neutralised three suspected terrorists and recovered weapons in Kaduna State.

Acting Deputy Director Army Public Relations 1 Division Nigerian Army, Lt. Col. Musa Yahaya, made this known in a statement yesterday.

He said on November 5, 2023, while on clearance operation in the general area of Maidaro, Ngade, Ahla and Rikau villages in Birnin Gwari Local Government, troops made contact with

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terrorists and criminals.

He said: "On sighting the troops, the terrorists took to their heels, as troops pursued and neutralised two, while others escaped with gunshot injuries. They abandoned one motorcycle."

The Army spokesman said similarly, on November 5, troops carried out a discreet operation around Tantatu and Antena general area in Chikun Local Government. During the operation, troops neutralised

one terrorist, seized one AK 47 rifle, one AK 47 magazine, quantity seven of 7.62mm (Special) ammunition and two techno phones.

"The General Officer Commanding 1 Division Nigerian Army and Force Commander Operation Whirl Punch, Maj.-Gen. V. U. Okoro, has lauded the troops for their resilience and urged them to sustain the tempo until all terrorists and criminals in the Division's Area of Responsibility are annihilated.