

Troops neutralise bandit, recover AK47 rifle in Kaduna

THE 1 Division Nigerian Army says its troops have killed a bandit and recovered one AK 47 rifle and magazine in Kaduna.

The Acting Deputy Director Army Public Relations of the Division, Lt-Col. Musa Yahaya, confirmed the development in a statement issued yesterday in Kaduna.

Yahaya said the troops, acting on credible intelligence, laid ambush on a bandits' route on Kwant-Kabai-Kubusu road, yesterday.

He added that during the operation and the fire fight that ensued, one bandit was neutralised while others fled with gunshot wounds.

"One AK 47 rifle, one magazine, veterinary medicine and clothing were recovered," he added.

Yahaya said the General Officer Commanding the Division, Maj.-Gen. Valentine Okoro, hailed the troops for their resilience and implored the indigenes to support security agencies with timely and credible intelligence.