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Troops kill four terrorists in Taraba, Zamfara, rescue hostages in Kogi

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1 THE Nigerian Army has said troops on operation in Taraba State have killed two terrorists during a gun duel in Mayinawa, Garin Daniel and Garbatau in Bali Local Government Area.

2 It also disclosed that troops deployed for Counter Insurgency Operations in the North West, have killed two terrorists during a raid operation in the Kuyambana general area of Zamfara State.

Army spokesperson, Major General Onyema Nwachukwu, announced this in a statement on Friday, March 15.

According to him, troops responded to "actionable intelligence on the terrorists'

movement in the areas," and "swiftly mobilized and made contact with the terrorists, killing two of them in an exchange of fire."

He said: "The troops recovered two AK- 47 rifles, 4 AK- 47 magazines and 56 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition," after the operation.

On the troops' operations in Zamfara State, the army spokesperson said the soldiers

also destroyed the terrorists' camps in the Kuyambana general area.

He said: "After a thorough search of their camps, troops recovered one pump action gun, one locally fabricated gun, two live cartridges, one locally made pistol, one handset and a tying chain used to fasten kidnapped victims."

Nwachukwu also said that troops on operation in Kogi State "successfully thwarted a kidnap attempt by criminal elements who attacked

passengers onboard three commercial buses along Akpata - Obajana road in Lokoja Local Government Area."

Nwachukwu said: "The vigilant troops arrived timely to avert the situation, rescuing the passengers and engaging the criminals in a hot pursuit."

"Some of the rescued passengers who suffered injuries during the kidnap attempt have been promptly evacuated to a hospital for medical attention."