

Troops neutralise 12 terrorists in Zamfara, recover weapons

THE Joint Task Force Northwest Operation Hadarin Daji (OPHD), on Friday, neutralised 12 terrorists, while others fled with gunshot wounds, the information officer, OPHD, Lt. Suleiman Omale, said yesterday in a statement.

He said: "In the early hours of yesterday, Friday, April 12th, 2024, the troops successfully dominated Babban Doka, Gobirawar Challi, and Kabaro axis under Maru Local Government Area of Zamfara State, engaging the

terrorists in a heavy gun duel.

"During the operation, our brave troops from Dansadau Forward Operating Base exhibited exceptional courage, overpowering the criminal elements and neutralizing 12 terrorists, while others fled with gunshot wounds."

In a subsequent mop-up patrol, he further explained that the gallant troops recovered significant weapons and assets from the scene, including 1 AK-47 rifle, 1 magazine, 2 rounds of 7.62mm special

ammunition, 1 locally made gun, 1 Dane gun, and 18 cows, adding that 10 motorcycles belonging to the terrorists were recovered and destroyed on the spot.

The statement said that Brigadier General S. Ahmed, the Commander 1 Brigade and Sector 1 OPHD, commended the resilience, doggedness, and gallantry displayed by our troops and urged them to maintain the momentum and not relent until normalcy is fully restored in the region.