

Troops neutralise IPOB/ESN commander, 3 others in Imo

TROOPS of the Joint Task Force Operation 'UDO KA' have neutralised four members of the proscribed Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB), including a commander of the group's armed Eastern Security Network (ESN) in Imo.

Lt.-Col. Jonah Unuakhalu, spokesman for Task Force, said in a statement yesterday in Enugu that the troops, based on intelligence, conducted special clearance operation on Monday in Udda, Ihittukwa and Orsumoghu communities in Orsu Local Government Area of the state.

According to him, the troops dominated and captured the notorious stronghold of the IPOB/ESN at Mother Valley despite attempts by the criminal elements to detonate Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) to stop the advancing troops.