

Troops neutralise five terrorists in Borno

TROOPS have neutralised five terrorists, while 44 others surrendered to the troops on Monday in Borno.

The Nigerian army made this known in a post on its official X Handle yesterday.

It said the troops also recovered bombs, arms, ammunition, and rustled cattle as well as apprehended some criminal suspects during the opera-

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Justice, Ethics and Public Petitions on the petitions received from Agboro Olatunde Community Development Association against the monarch, as presented by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Tella Babatunde, who thereafter moved for its adoption, seconded by Olusegun Kaka and supported by the whole house through a voice vote.

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tions.

According to the post, troops had on Monday conducted a raid operation on an Islamic West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists' enclave in the Bama Local Government Area (LGA) of Borno.

"In the operation, troops neutralised five terrorists and recovered two Rocket Propel Gun (RPG) bombs, two dane guns and one RPG bomb charger.

"Also recovered were: One AK-47 Rifle Magazine, 23 rounds of 7.62 x 54 mm ammunition, six motorcycles and assorted medications.

"Meanwhile, following sustained offensive operations against terrorist groups in the Northeast Theatre, 44 Boko Haram terrorists and their families have surrendered to troops at Bama, Dikwa and Gwoza LGAs of the state," it said.

The post also indicated that the troops apprehended a no-

torious cattle rustler, Malam Maawuya Shuaibu, at Mararaban Kantom in Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau.

It said the suspect had been on the watch list of the security agencies in connection with criminal activities in the general area of Barikin Ladi, Riyom and Mangu LGA of the state.

Army said the suspect was nabbed when the vigilant troops responded to credible intelligence on the suspect's illicit activities and recovered 32 rustled cows from him.

In Bayelsa, it said the troops conducted raid operations into suspected criminal hideouts in Korokorosie Community of Southern Ijaw LGA, and apprehended one Mr Donald Emason.

According to the post, troops recovered one revolver pistol, and two locally fabricated guns concealed by the suspect.

In Oyo State, the post stated that troops deployed to Akinyele LGA apprehended a suspected gun runner, Mohammed Bello, 33.