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Soldiers kill bandit in Kwara



• Recover bike, AK-47, others

Soldiers from the 22 Armoured Brigade, Sobi Cantonment, Ilorin on Wednesday killed one armed bandit around Lema-Daban Lema road of Edu Local Government Area of Kwara state.

Acting Assistant Director, Army Public Relations, 22 Armoured Brigade Capt Stephen Nwankwo said one AK-47 rifle, one AK-47 magazine loaded with 30 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition, and a motorcycle were recovered from the hoodlums.

“Troops were deployed at the Forward Operating Base (FOB) Patigi, in Patigi Local Government Area of the state on fighting patrol within Gbugbu general area,” Nwankwo said.

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“At about 12:10 am, the vigilant troops following a credible human intelligence on movement of armed bandits along Lema-Daban Lema road, Edu LGA of the state conducted ambush and subsequently made contact with the miscreants from the ambush site. In the ensuing exchange of fire, the soldiers overpowered the criminals with superior firepower, forcing them to withdraw in disarray. During a subsequent exploitation along the bandits’ withdrawal route, the troops neutralised one bandit.”

“The remains of the neutralised bandits have since been handed over to the appropriate authorities for further action. To intensify operations and employ all legitimate means to eradicate criminal elements while safeguarding the lives and property of law-abiding citizens within its joint operations area.”