

Military raids kidnappers den, militants' camp in South West, kills 3

THE Defence in elements. conducted along designated Headquarters said According to him, operat- routes and suspected flash- on Thursday that ives of Operation BURST in points. the military has conjunction with vigilantes According to him, the raided kidnappers had on Oct. 2, raided a suspected team stormed a suspected hideout and militant camp suspected kidnapper's hideout militants' camp at a creek in in its aggressive fight against at old Oyo National Park Asere, Ese-Odo Local Gov- insecurity and economic forest in Kishi Local Govern- ernment Area during the sabotage in the South West ment Area of Oyo State. operation. zone of the country.

The Coordinator, De- three suspects were neutral- "On arrival, the suspects fence Media Operations, ized and two others were the team conducted search Maj.-Gen. John Enenche, arrested while four AK47, one in the camp and recovered disclosed this while giving rifles and four magazines four empty magazines, updates on military opera- loaded with 48 rounds of one locally made pistol, 92 tions across the country on 7.62mm (Special) were re- rounds of 9mm ammunition, Thursday in Abuja. covered," he said. 56 cartridges and 11 rounds

Enenche said the update The coordinator also dis- of 5.56 mm ammunition. covered military operations closed that a combined team "Troops have continued to between Sept. 25 and Oct. of Operation SAFE CONDUCT dominate the general area 7 in the South West zone of with clearance and aggress- ive patrols while maintain- ing surveillance to rid the the country.

He said the troops of Op- eration AWATSE had in- tensified the fight against areas of Ilaje and Ese-Odo Local Government Areas. he said. Enenche, however, con-

gratulated the troops of the Armed Forces and person- nel of other security agen- cies for the feats recorded in various operations across the country.

He also urged them to re- main determined and sus- tain the tempo in curtailing the activities of terrorists, armed bandits and other criminals.

"The High Command of the Armed Forces also reas- sures the general public of its unwavering commitment to securing the country for all human activities to strive.

"Members of the gen- eral public are requested to continue providing timely information on the activi- ties of criminals in their vari- ous localities to the nearest military and other security agencies location for prompt action," he said.

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