

Police raid IPOB/ESN camps in Imo, kill three, arrest nine

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THE tactical teams of the Imo State police command have raided two camps of the Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB)/ Eastern Security Network (ESN) in the state, killing three persons and arresting nine others.

This followed the mandate given to officers and men of the command by the Inspector-General of Police (IGP), Alkali Baba Usman, to fish out members of all terror groups, especially members of the IPOB and ESN, with the aim of restoring normalcy to the state.

The state Police Public Rela-

tions Officer (PPRO), CSP Michael Abattam, in a statement issued on Thursday in Owerri, said the raid was in tandem with the determination and directives of the Commissioner of Police, Rabiul Husaini, to execute the mandate of the IGP holistically.

Abattam said the command's tactical teams had on February 7, after credible intelligence gathering and surveillance of some identified camps of terror groups in the state, stormed two identified camps located in Okwudo in Njaba Local Government Area and Umuorji Mgbidi in Oru West Local Government Area respectively.