

# One person killed, three arrested as soldiers dislodge IPOB/ESN camps in Imo, Anambra

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IPOB and ESN in the area.

TROOPS of 82 Division, Nigerian Army, Enugu on Wednesday, raided and dislodged the camp of the Indigenous People of Biafra IPOB and its armed wing, Eastern Security Network (ESN) at Orsu Local Government of Imo state, leading to the killing of one person and the arrest of three others.

The troops also moved into communities of Azia Orsumoghu, lilu forest Mbosi and Uli in Ihiaka in Anambra State and also ended the operations of the

In a statement issued on Thursday, by the director Army Public Relations, Brigadier General Onyema Nwachukwu, he said that during the clearance operations, troops overpowered and routed the dissidents, who staged an ambush against the gallant troops.

He said that the troops then proceeded to clear Lilu forest, where they were met with resistance from the outlawed group, adding that the criminals were again over run by the troops who effectively cleared for-

est and the adjoining areas earlier occupied by the dissidents.

Nwachukwu hinted that during the clearance operations, the troops uncovered decomposing remains of kidnapped and murdered victims dumped in a deep well by members of the irredentist groups.

While conducting the operations, he said that the troops encountered and cleared four ambush sites along roads Orsumoghu-Mbosi - Ihiala-Uli, dislodging the irredentists from their criminal havens.