

Troops eliminate scores of ISWAP terrorists in Yobe

Rescue seven abducted persons in Kaduna

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TROOPS of *Operation Hadin Kai* have again killed many fighters of the Islamic State in West African Province (ISWAP) in multiple operations in Yobe State.

Nigerian Tribune learnt

that the ISWAP fighters had gathered at Wulle in Gujba Local Government Area of Yobe to carry out an attack on the nearest troops' formation, which is 27 Task Force Battalion, before they met their Waterloo.

Wulle village is located about 10 kilometers east of Buniyadi in Gujba LGA, which was captured by Boko Haram

insurgents in 2013, but later reclaimed by security forces in 2016.

After a gun duel, troops of 27 Task Force Battalion killed scores of unspecified terrorists.

In another development, troops of *Operation Forest Sanity* have rescued seven kidnapped persons during a patrol between Birnin Gwari

and Chikun local government areas of Kaduna State.

This was contained in a statement issued by the Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs in the state, Samuel Aruwan, on Tuesday.

The statement noted that following an operational feedback, the troops came under fire from bandits while

on patrol on the Birnin Gwari-Gayam-Kuriga-Manini axis.

In turn, the troops returned fire and promptly subdued the bandits, who fled into the forests, leaving behind the captives in their custody.

The troops then rescued the seven victims, who are identified as follows: Joseph Ishaku, John Bulus, Gloria Shedrack (and her four chil-

dren) Jimre She'd rack, Jonathan Shedrack, Angelina Shedrack and Abigail Shedrack.

The government of Kaduna State commended the troops and thanked them for their brave efforts in rescuing the victims.

The seven victims have been reunited with their families," the statement declared.

Troops decimating terrorists