

② Troops raid IPOB/ESN camps in Ebonyi, Enugu

TROOPS of 82 Division, Nigerian Army have raided the camps of the proscribed Indigenous People of Biafra and Eastern Security Network (IPOB/ESN) in Ebonyi and Enugu states., the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) has reported.

The Director, Army Public Relations, Brigadier-General Onyema Nwachukwu, made this known in a statement on Wednesday in Abuja.

Nwachukwu said the raid was carried out in joint operation with the Nigeria Air Force (NAF), Nigeria Police Force (NAF) and the Department of State Services (DSS), in the conduct of Exercise Golden Dawn II.

He said troops had on Monday raided an IPOB/ESN camp located at Amagu vil-

lage, Nkalaha community in Ishielu Local Government Area of Ebonyi and killed some of the suspected criminals.

He said while others took to their heels during the gun duel, troops recovered some cache of ammunition as well as explosive devices.

"Weapons recovered are 102 rounds of 7.62mm special, two pump-action guns, five locally-made rifles, one roll of Detonator 27, 24 detonators, 33 electrical cables, 12 quantities of type 36 hand grenades and 12 bags of substances suspected to be marijuana.

"Other items recovered include three motorcycles, two generators, one water-pumping machine, military woodland camouflage and police uniform," he said.