

Soldiers kill 5 terrorists, injure others in Kaduna forest, recover weapons

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SOLDIERS attached to Operation Forest Sanity have killed five suspected members of Boko Haram/Islamic West Africa Province (ISWAP) terror

group in Kaduna State.

The terrorists were killed during an ambush along Kanti-lantatu Road inside Kubusu forest in Chikun Local Government Area.

A statement made available to defence correspondents

by Director, Defence Media Operations, Major General Musa Danmadami, revealed that fireworks and ammunition of assorted mix were recovered from the terrorists.

"Troops exploited the general area and recovered

four AK-47 rifles, four AK-47 magazines, 22 rounds of 7.62 mm special ammunition and two motorcycles among other sundry items," the statement read.

In another operation on the same day, the statement ad-

ded that the troops also encountered another set of terrorists while on fighting patrol to KASO general area in Kajuru Local Government Area of the state.

It added that on sighting the troops, the terrorists mounted

motorcycles, fled and abandoned some of their weapons.

"Troops recovered two magazines of AK-47 rifles, two rounds of 7.62 mm special, one machete, two mobile phones and assorted charms," the statement added.