

# Troops raid IPOB/ESN camps in Anambra, neutralise one, recover firearms

TROOPS of Exercise Golden Dawn III have raided camps of the proscribed Indigenous Peoples of Biafra (IPOB) and its armed affiliate, the Eastern Security Network (ESN) in Orsumoghu general area of Anambra State.

The troops, who achieved the feat in conjunction with personnel of the Nigerian Navy, police and local vigilante operatives, also neutral-

ised one armed ESN member and recovered one pump-action rifle.

This was contained in a statement made available to the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)** in Enugu on Tuesday by the acting Deputy Director, 82 Division, Army Public Relations, Lieutenant-Colonel Jonah Unuakhalu.

Unuakhalu said the raid

was carried out on Monday, based on a timely and credible intelligence on activities of the dissidents and outlawed group.

"During the operations, the gallant troops cleared and destroyed IPOB/ESN camps. One of the terrorists was neutralised while others escaped with gunshot wounds and one pump action rifle was recovered," he

said.

In the same vein, on December 9, troops on patrol on the Orsumoghu-Ukpor road in Ihiala Local Government Area in Anambra State came in contact with members of the terrorist group.

Unuakhalu, however, said due to superior fire power of the troops, the criminals were forced to abandon their location.