

• Customs officers displaying the firearms and ammunition recovered from smugglers in Ogun State.

Troops kill several terrorists in Zamfara, rescue kidnapped women, children

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conducted in Shinkafi Local Government Area of Zamfara State

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According to the statement, the operation followed credible intelligence revealing terrorists' movement within a known crossing point along Isa – Shinkafi – Kaura Namoda Road, which links Zamfara and Sokoto states from

one end.

"The troops laid in wait to ambush the terrorists and on noticing the presence of the soldiers in the area, they [terrorists] attempted to use their captives, who they were escorting, as human shields.

"The troops responded

methodically and decisively, resulting in the killing of a handful of terrorists, while many others fled with gunshot wounds."

The statement explained that during the operation, the troops rescued nine kidnapped victims, comprising

three adult females and six underage children.

It further added that the rescued victims, who were abducted from Garin Bature village in Sabon Birni Local Government Area, were immediately evacuated to the hospital in Shinkafi

THE ANTI-TERRORISM COMMITTEE said the rescue and rehabilitation of the family."

TROOPS of Operation Fansan Yamma (OPFY) have rescued nine persons abducted from Sabon Birni Local Government Area of Sokoto State and killed scores of terrorists in a successful ambush

This was contained in a statement made available to newsmen in a statement made available by the Media Information Officer of Operation OPYF, Captain David