Vigilance group kills 13 ISWAP members in Niger

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A vigilance group in Shiroro Local Government Area of Niger State on Thursday raided the camp of terrorists believed to be members of the Islamic State West Africa Province that recently infiltrated some parts of the state, killing 13 of them.

Sani Kokki, Co-convener of Concerned Shiroro Youths of Niger State, who made this known in Minna on Friday, said members of the vigilance group acted on a tip-off.

"Acting on a tip-off about the presence of these heartless, venomous, murderous and hydra-headed terrorists in their various enclaves; the brave, courageous, determined and fearless local vigilantes swung into action," Kokki said.

He stated that the terrorists, who had a battle with members of the group, were eventually subdued while some escaped.

"Thirteen terrorists were

killed in the raids that were carried out in different terrorists' camps. While three terrorists were eliminated in their camp somewhere around Chukuba axis, Kwaki/Chukuba Ward of Shiroro Local Government Area, about 10 others met their waterloo at Sarari area in the same Kwaki/Chukuba Ward of Shiroro LGA.

He also revealed that some members of the terrorist group escaped with gunshot injuries, while assorted weapons were recovered from them.