

Soldiers kill terrorists

NO fewer than three terrorists have been killed by troops of the Nigerian Army in Kaduna State.

The troops were said to have encountered the terrorists while on patrol.

According to a statement on Sunday by the Director, Army Public Relations, Brig.-Gen. Onyema Nwachukwu, the troops also recovered several weapons from the terrorists.

The statement read, "In sustained operations to clear the North West of banditry and terrorism, troops of 1 Division neutralised bandits and terrorists along Sabon Birni, Dogondawa-Kuyelo and Parin Ruwa on Saturday, September 3, 2022.

"The troops, while on a fighting patrol, came in contact with an unconfirmed number of bandits. The troops, in the ensuing shootout, eliminated three of the terrorists and recovered two AK-47 rifles, nine magazines, seven Baofeng communication radios, one Tecno mobile phone, 120 rounds of 7.62 mm special ammunition, one power generator and a motorcycle."

Nwachukwu added that the Chief of Army Staff, Lieutenant General Faruk Yahaya, has commended the troops for their gallantry and urged them not to relent until banditry is eradicated in the region.