

## Troops neutralise three terrorist kingpins in Sokoto ambush

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Troops of the Joint Task Force, under Operation Fansan Yamma, have neutralised three terrorist kingpins in Sabon Birni Local Government Area of Sokoto State.

According to a statement by the Media Information Officer of OPFY, David Adewusi, the operation took place on Friday, July 25, 2025, between Mallamawa and Mazau villages in the Tsamaye/Mai Lalle District of Sokoto State.

The terrorists, identified as Kachalla Nagomma, Gurmu, and Ali Yar Daribiyar, were intercepted while attempting to extort ransom and levies from locals in the area.

Three AK-47 rifles with magazines and a motorcycle were recovered from the scene of the operation.

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Operation Fansan Yamma is a security initiative aimed at restoring peace and stability across Nigeria's North West and parts of the North Central region.

The statement reaffirmed the military's commitment to intensifying counter-terrorism efforts in collaboration with local communities.

It further called on the public to continue sharing timely and credible information that can aid ongoing military operations.

"The Joint Task Force remains resolute in its mission to eradicate terrorism and restore lasting peace to all affected areas," the statement added.

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