

In the early hours of Dec. 24, acting on credible intelligence, troops of 1 Division ambushed insurgents at Kwanar Batero in Kaduna State and neutralised one terrorist.

“Items recovered include one AK-47 Rifle, one magazine, five rounds of 7.62 mm, three motorcycles and one baofeng radio,” he said.

Mr Yahaya quoted the General Officer Commanding 1 Division, Nigerian Army and Force Commander Operation, WHIRL PUNCH, Valentine Okoro, as expressing satisfaction over the successes recorded in the operations.

Mr Okoro, a major-general, lauded the troops for the feat and charged them to continue to deny all insurgents and criminal elements in the area freedom of action.

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