

Cross-section of kidnap suspects arrested in the yesterday

Soldiers, militants in arrested, arms, am

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OPERATION Pulo Shield (OPS), in its continued clamp down on suspected kidnappers and sea-pirates in Bayelsa State engaged gunmen in a gun duel at Idema community, Ogbia Local Government Area of the

state.

During the encounter, the soldiers gunned down one of the bandits, while the others escaped with bullet injuries.

The coordinator of the Joint Media Campaign Centre, Col Isa Ado, who disclosed that one AK 47 and two loaded magazines were recovered, said the troops are on the trail of the

Rivers State by the State police Command

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gun duel, 1 killed, 6 munition recovered

injured members of the gang.

Ado further said that in another operation at Gbarun community in Southern Ijaw, troops raided militant camps and recovered three AK 47 Automatic rifles. Other items recovered include Magnum Double Barrel Gun, 273 rounds of 7.62mm Special ammunition, seven empty magazines of AK 47

Rifles, one empty magazine of FN Rifle and nine packs of explosives suspected to be dynamites.

He said six persons were also arrested in Kokori community and are undergoing interrogation for being in possession of arms and ammunition.

"In another development, troops of Sector 1, following a tip-off arrested Thankgod Michael, Umukoro Austin and Frank Imedaka in

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Mob kills 35-year-old