

Military neutralises 5 terrorists

...seize gun truck, Anti-Aircraft Gun, others in Borno

Troops of Sector 2 Joint Task Force (JTF) North East (NE) Operation HADIN KAI(OPHK) have dealt decisively with Boko

Haram(BH) and Islamic State West Africa Province(ISWAP) terrorists, who made frantic attempts to infiltrate the ancient town of Biu, Borno State.

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and rescued kidnapped victims.

As contained in the release, on 9/01/2022 at about 1700hrs, one Maryam Abdullahi, aged 24 years of Anguwar Doya, Kirfi L.G.A of Bauchi State, reported at Kirfi Divisional Police Headquarters that on the same date at about 1800hrs, her husband, one Ali Lawan, asked her to bring him a mat to lay down her daughter Hajara (not real name), aged 3-yrs to sleep.

Later, she came back to the room and met Hajara laying down unconscious sweating and vomiting through her mouth, nose while her private part was swollen.

On receipt of the report, a team of detectives were drafted to the scene, victim was rushed to the General Hospital Kirfi for immediate medical attention and doctors certified her to have been raped.

The criminal elements met their waterloo, when the gallant troops of 231 Battalion and 331 Artillery Regiment swiftly routed them in a failed incursion at Maina Hari village in Biu on Saturday, January 15, 2022.

Army spokesman, General Onyema Nwachukwu, who revealed this yesterday, said that in the intense battle, troops unleashed superior firepower on the terrorists, neutralising five BH/ISWAP terrorists, compelling others to withdraw in disarray.

General Nwachukwu added that the gallant troops also captured from the terrorists, one gun truck, one Deshka M Anti-Aircraft Gun, one HK 21 Machine Gun, one Rocket Propelled Grenade Bomb, 137 rounds of 12.7mm Anti-Aircraft Rounds amongst others.

He added that the troops are currently in pursuit of the fleeing terrorists.