

Soldiers kill 3 terrorists in Kaduna, rescue 8 victims

...as troops dislodge IPOB/ESN stronghold in Anambra

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Soldiers deployed to Kaduna State to tackle the menace of insecurity in

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hijacked a truck loaded with blue band products of Unilever Nigeria Ltd.

Oyeyemi said, the robbers overpowered the driver and motor-boy, took them into the bush and tied them down there before taking away the truck.

"On the strength of the distress call, the DPO of Odogbolu division, SP Awoniyi Adekunle led his patrol team to the scene, but the hoodlums had moved away from there before their arrival.

"They started tracing the hoodlums based on the description of the hijacked truck. Their efforts paid-off when the truck was sighted at Nairaland area of the expressway moving towards Ijebu-Ode road.

"They were given hot chase and three among the hoodlums namely: Musa Ibrahim, Shola Abolade and Edwin Ayeye were arrested, while others escaped in a Honda space wagon car

the area have killed three terrorists in separate operations and rescued eight victims in the state.

This is also as the Nigerian Army said its troops and other security agencies killed some gunmen in a gun fight to dislodge members the proscribed Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) and its Eastern Security Network (ESN) terrorists from Lilu Forest in Anambra State.

The Kaduna operations took place in three local government areas of Chikun, Igabi and Giwa local government areas of the state.

The state Commissioner of Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan said the soldiers engage terrorists, in Ungwan Musa in Chikun Local Government Area following the sound of gunfire from the area, adding that they overpowered the terrorists killed one of them and others escaped with gunshot injury.

Aruwan further said, "Military authorities have reported to the Kaduna State Government that troops engaged and repelled terrorists during operations in Chikun and Igabi local government areas."

According to the operational feedback, "troops in the Maraban Rido general area of Chikun LGA responded to sounds of gunfire and swiftly mobilised towards the target location in Ungwan Musa.