

Kidnapped Rev Father rescued as troop neutralise 3 terrorists in Kaduna

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Security operatives of the Kaduna State Police Command and vigilantes have rescued a Reverend Father, Andrew Amana of St. Francis Catholic Church, Godo-godo in Jema'a Local Government Area who was kidnapped by hoodlums in the state.

This is also as troops of 1 Division Nigerian Army and operation Whirl Punch, as part of ongoing clearance operation, neutralised three terrorists and recover weapons in the state.

The operatives have also arrested two suspect in connection with the kidnap operation and recovered an AK-47 rifle and ammunitions.

ASP Mansur Hassan, Public Relations Officer of the command in a statement said the rescue was undertaken by operatives attached to the Kafanchan Divisional Headquarters who acted on a reported distress situation from Godo-Godo Police Outstation.

He said the Operatives in conjunction with local vigilantes trailed the gunmen to their hideout in the Dogon Kurmi forest where a gun duel ensued, adding that the operatives success-

fully dislodged the hoodlums and rescued the clergyman unhurt.

According to him, "Two suspects, namely; Lawal Muhammad 27 years and Ya'u Hussain 30 years, both male of Datti and Dogon kurmi villages respectively were arrested. Equally, an AK-47 rifle loaded with two rounds of live 7.62 X 39mm ammunitions was recovered from the suspects.

Speaking on neutralising the terrorists, Musa Yahya, the Acting Deputy Director Army Public Relations 1 Division Nigerian Army in a statement said on 5 November, 2023, while on clearance operation in the general area of Maidaro, Ngade, Ahla and Rikau Villages in Birnin Gwari Local Government Area, troops made contact with terrorist and criminal elements.

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Another female student of the University of Port Harcourt has been found dead in her apartment in Aluu, Ikwerre Local Government Area of Rivers State.

The student simply identified as Adaeze is said to be