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## Kwara: Bandit neutralised by troops of 22 Armoured Brigade

...arms, ammunition, others recovered

Troops of the 22 Armoured Brigade in Kwara State, deployed in the Forward Operating Base (FOB) Patigi, in Patigi Local Government Area, on fighting patrol around Gbugbu area, have neutralised one bandit and recovered one AK 47 rifle, rounds of ammunition and a motorcycle.

A statement by the Acting Assistant Director, Army Public Relations, 22 Armoured Brigade, Ilorin, Captain Stephen Nwankwo, said: "At about 12:10am, the vigilant troops, following a credible human intelligence on movement of armed bandits along Lema - Daban Lema Road in Edu LGA of

Kwara State, conducted an ambush and subsequently made contact with the miscreants from the ambush site.

"In the exchange of fire that ensued, the soldiers overpowered the criminals with superior firepower, forcing them to withdraw in disarray.

"During a subsequent exploitation along the bandits' withdrawal route, the troops neutralised one bandit. Items recovered from the operation include one AK-47 rifle, one AK-47 magazine loaded with 30 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition, and a motorcycle.

"The remains of the neutralised bandits have since been handed over to the appropriate authorities for further action."

Commending the gallant troops, the Commander, 22 Armoured Brigade, Brigadier General Ezra Barkins, praised their vigilance, resilience, and doggedness, urging them to continue to take the fight to the enemy

## IGP appoints Hundeyin as FPRO

The Inspector-General of Police (IGP), Kayode Egbetokun, has approved the appointment of CSP Benjamin Hundeyin as the new Force Public Relations Officer (FPRO).

Until his appointment, Hundeyin was the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Lagos State Command.

He replaces Olumuyiwa Adejebi, who has been redeployed to Delta State Police Command as DCP in charge of Operations.

Hundeyin holds a BA (Hons) in English Language from Lagos State University and an MSc in Legal Criminology & Security Psychology from the University of Ibadan.

(IPRA), and an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria (CIPM).

A seasoned communicator, CSP Hundeyin previously served as the Police Public Relations Officer at Zone 2 Command Headquarters, Onikan, Lagos, was part of the Nigerian contingent to the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in Darfur, Sudan (UNAMID) in 2020, and served as the Administration Officer at the Force Public Relations Department, Force Headquarters, Abuja. Until his present appointment, he was the Police Public Relations Officer for the Lagos State Police Command.