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BY ABDALAH EL-KUREBE

SOKOTO — MEN and officers of the Military, Police and Department of State Security in Sokoto, Wednesday struck at an estate at Bado village, killing unspecified number of people they described as “adversaries.”

Led by the trio of Brigade Commander, Brigadier-General Mohammed Ibrahim; Commissioner of Police, Shuaibu Gambo and Director of Department of Security Service, Jibrin Danmallam, the operation was as a result of a five-day surveillance on the estate.



Terrorists' alleged hideout in Sokoto demolished by the security forces Wednesday

Vanguard gathered that the operation, which started at 12am, Tuesday night ended by 6am, yesterday.

Briefing newsmen after the house was brought down, Brigadier-General Ibrahim said the operation started on Wednesday, where a team of Army, Police and Department of Security Services, as well as Air Force, embarked on the assault.

Ibrahim said: “On a tip off from intelligence services, we were able to

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track down the location of the threat and quickly carried out a raid. No sooner than the operation took place the Soldiers came under direct fire, including heavy firing from Rocket Propelled Grenades, RPG”.

According to Ibrahim, the security operatives combed the area “and in the process, four of the adversaries were killed and the following were recovered: one sub-machine guns, three service rifles, three empty magazines, two revolver gun, two pistols, two empty magazines of pistols, two AK47 assault rifles, four cartridges, 400 RPG tubes, seven additional tubes, one RPG charger, 122 (5.62mm) ammunition calibre, 445 (7.62) special ammunition and 13 pistol RAM 9mm.”

Other items according to Brigadier General Ibrahim, “are: 10 handsets, half bag of fertiliser, one HP laptop, two GPS, one number plate, Keystone Bank deposit slip of N3.3 million and one suspected Improvised Explosive Device, IED, container, two Toyota Starlet, one of which we suspect was used in the robbery last week here in Sokoto, among others.

“The casualties are with us and we intend to hand them over to the respective bodies that will handle them,” he confirmed adding, “though Sokoto may be peaceful, it is still considered by some to be haven to perpetrate crime”.

. Therefore, it is instructive that all and sundry give the security agencies maximum cooperation as this is not just a battle for the security forces.”

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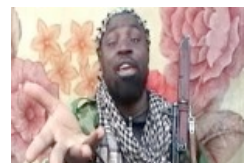
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
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Jude Modu · 15 days ago

Where is satan of sokoto? He should be arrested and interrogated, because this operation happened right in his backyard. And no wonder he said GEJ should grant his boys amnesty without delay, ewu ndi awusa!

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Satan of Sokoto indeed.

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Omo JC • 16 days ago

They need to track the deposit at the Keystone Bank.

That's a great lead right there....

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Okoko ➔ Omo JC • 15 days ago

You said my mind. Only if a phone call will not halt the investigation.

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Mitchell ➔ Omo JC • 15 days ago

It may be cash deposit that can't be trace to anyone except the account holder. who may be among the casualties.

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aigbikor I afegbai • 15 days ago

thats the home town of the boko haram head master....

The sultan of sokoto

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ologbondoriejamu • 15 days ago

The security guys don't need to say that people gave them information, they are exposing the people around that area to danger, instead they can say "according to their intelligence report".

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North distroying North • 16 days ago

Nice one

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Hope of 9ja • 15 days ago

I think, this are the people that Sultant said, they grant Amnesty to, without delaying. In Advanced country, Sultant could have been in police den for questioning but still good Job Nigeria army.

God Bless Nigeria!

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Okoko • 15 days ago

From the items recovered such as phones, laptop and bank deposit slip, useful information can be extracted from them. this will help the security agents in tracking their accomplices.

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material • 15 days ago

kill them untill they are finished B H must go

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Abudul Mallami • 14 days ago

Sultal need amnesty between federal government and B H in Borno state;;While in his compound Sokoto is full of terrorist aroun there..he must first of all clean his state before saving

group there,,he must first of all clean the state before saying anything to the federal government...because charity begins at home..well done our security agents...respect,,respect,respect

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IskaCountryman ➔ Abdul Mallami • 14 days ago

there are no terrprists in sakwatto, only izallas...

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Champion1000 • 15 days ago

Some people are still saying it is poverty that caused terrorism, they have even convinced Clinton.

If poor people can get deposit of over 3 million Naira and they use it to buy arms, it means they have other things in mind.

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abiamone • 15 days ago

Solving problems require constant reviews. It looks as if this war of attrition with boko haram will take years and will lead to the destruction of incalculable infrastructure. Why not try targetting their source of income, ammunition and communication? A war rooted in religion is almost invisible.

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Charles Okonkwo • 15 days ago

Going by the items seized,it is clear that these are not just mere robbers but are involved in organized crime.Except for further interrogation,those arrested should have been shot on sight to protect the officers in whose custody they will be kept to avoid reprisal attack to free them by their members.

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John Audu Zwahu • 15 days ago

The Sultan couldn't dialogue with them?

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I guess not. That rag wearing fool.

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they have struck at the izallas again in the name of fighting terrorism...the izallas would talk back...

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Dutch V8 • 16 days ago

Gr8t job Nigeria security.

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TheSage4u • 15 days ago

Good work guys

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jimmy sunny • 15 days ago

job well done members of the security service

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GOD SAVE NIGERIA FROM TERRORISM

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Aminu Aminulahi • 15 days ago

Peace is what we need.

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gbansky → Aminu Aminulahi • 15 days ago

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TO, AND THERE WILL BE PEACE

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Jhyde • 16 days ago

toyota starlet still dey?lol

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IskaCountryman • 12 days ago

please kill more of those animals in human skin. the
north is a cursed land and we will ever remain backward. Allahu
Akbar is a devilish language

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