

Troops kill 8 ISWAP fighters in Maiduguri-Damaturu highway

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KADUNA—Troops of Operation Hadin Kai have neutralised eight Islamic State of the West African Province (ISWAP) terrorists in an ambush along Maiduguri-Damaturu highway.

Sources said the troops on fighting patrol came in contact with terrorists at a crossing point in the Msinok axis, who attempted to flee but were swiftly intercepted by the troops.

The troops neutralised eight terrorists on four motorcycles and recovered large quantities of logistics meant for the terrorists.

A Counter-Insurgency Expert and Security Analyst in Lake Chad, Zagazola Makama, who confirmed the ambush operation, said items recovered were "a large quantity of psychedelic and sex enhancement drugs, pesticides, insecticides, foodstuff as well as weapons.

Meanwhile, the Nigerian Air Force has continued with assaults on identified bandit camps and enclaves around Kaduna State.

Confirming the development, Kaduna State Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, said feedback to the state government revealed that a camp in Riyawa, Igabi LGA, was targeted and destroyed.