

# Army kills 3 terrorist's in ambush operation, seize cache of arms, ammunition



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**KADUNA—Soldiers of 1 division, Nigerian Army under Sector 4, Operation Fasan Yamma, have neutralised three Violent Extremists and Insurgents (VEIs) in an ambush at an area near Ngwagi Hill, Gwagwada Community, off the Kaduna – Abuja highway in Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State.**

**The well-coordinated operation which was conducted on Tuesday, resulted in a shootout with several other terrorists fleeing with gunshot wounds.**

**A statement by 1 division, Kaduna said: “Acting on credible intelligence regarding sighting the movements of the VEIs near Ngwagi Hill, troops were immediately deployed on long-range fighting patrol to the likely road-crossing point of the insurgents.**

**“The troops got into location about 5.30p.m., on the same date and successfully launched the ambush, which effectively neutralised three armed members of the criminal group.**

**“During the operation, troops also recovered a cache of arms and ammunition, including two AK-47 rifles, eight AK-47 rifle magazines, 374 rounds of 7.62mm by 39 special ammunition and 88 rounds of 7.62mm by 54 NATO ammunition.**

**“Other items recovered were one Infinix mobile phone, medical supplies, clothing, and dry rations**

**“The success of the operation is a testament to the troops’ high fighting morale and combat efficiency.**

**“This achievement is also as a result of the effective collaboration between the military and intelligence agencies, which provided credible intelligence that informed the operation.**

**“The General Officer Commanding 1 Division Nigerian Army and Commander Sector 1 Joint Task Force Operation Fasan Yamma, Major General Mayirenso Saraso has applauded and commended the troops for their resilience and successful conduct of the operation.**

**“He charged the troops not to relent on their oars until all criminal elements operating in the Division and the Sector’s Area of Operational Responsibility are neutralized.”**