

Troops crush terrorists, nab 17 suspects



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The army said on Thursday night that its troops, in the bid to consolidate operational successes, have neutralised three terrorists, arrested 17 criminal suspects, and recovered assorted weapons and equipment in coordinated operations.

The army has also recorded the surrender of 25 family members of ISWAP/JAS terrorists in the Northeast.

Detailing the operations, Army headquarters said, “On 11 August 2025, troops of 202 Battalion in Bama LGA, Borno State, received 25 ISWAP/JAS family members, comprising 12 adult females and 13 children, who surrendered from Zalmari, Gazuwa, and Alafa villages.

“The surrendered persons are undergoing further profiling by 21 Special Armoured Brigade.

“The same day, troops of 233 Battalion in conjunction with the Civilian JTF conducted an ambush along Sassawa–Kaburu in Damaturu LGA, Yobe State, making contact with terrorists, neutralising one, and recovering an AK-47 rifle.

“In Zamfara State, troops of 1 Brigade Combat Team 5 repelled a planned terrorist attack on FOB Galadi in Shinkafi LGA, neutralising one terrorist and seizing a mobile phone.