

Troops neutralise 18 terrorists, recover arms in Borno

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Troops of Operation Hadin Kai (OPHK) of Sector 1 have neutralised 18 Boko Haram and Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists in the Bula Dalo-Sabon Gari axis of [Borno](#) state.

The insurgents were killed during a Thursday dawn operation along the 100km Damboa-Biu road in the state.

OPHK Media Information Officer, Lt-Col. Sani Uba, disclosed on Friday in Maiduguri via a statement that, “Our troops conducted a successful night dawn surprise operations at Bula Dalo, where 12 insurgents were eliminated,” adding that the remnants with gunshot wounds had to flee in disarray into Sambisa Forest.

Besides the killings of a dozen terrorists, Uba stated that four AK-47 rifles, a PKT anti-aircraft, a Rocket Propelled Gun (RPG), and a multiple grenade launcher were recovered from the fleeing terrorists.

He added that in a separate, deliberate operation at the Garno hideouts, six additional terrorists were neutralised, and terrorists’ life-supporting structures were destroyed, and a cache of PKT anti-aircraft ammunition was also recovered.