

In a related operation, troops working with the Civilian Joint Task Force killed three terrorists during an ambush along the Ngazalgana–Lamushi axis of Borno State, following credible intelligence on insurgents' movements.

Uba said the troops laid a tactical ambush on the identified route and engaged the fighters, resulting in the death of three more insurgents, while others escaped with gunshot wounds. Two AK-47 rifles and an unspecified quantity of ammunition were recovered at the scene.

He added that the operations form part of sustained efforts to deny terrorists freedom of movement by degrading their operational capabilities across the theatre of war.