

he military said several incriminating items were recovered from the suspects, who are currently undergoing investigation.

It also confirmed the arrest of a suspected terrorist, Muhammad Mamman, whose conflicting claims regarding his identity and activities reportedly raised suspicion.

Troops deployed in Maru Local Government Area also repelled another terrorist attack after receiving reinforcement from personnel of the 1 Brigade.

According to Danja, the troops inflicted heavy casualties on the attackers.

“Troops inflicted heavy casualties on the terrorists, as evidenced by blood trails observed along the criminals’ withdrawal route, indicating substantial losses,” he said.

He, however, disclosed that three soldiers died during the encounter.

“Regrettably, three gallant soldiers paid the supreme sacrifice during the encounter,” he added.