

Troops Kill Nine Boko Haram Insurgents, Recover N4.3m In Borno



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The troops of the Northeast Operation Hadin Kai of the Nigerian Military have killed nine members of [Boko Haram insurgents](#) in a separate fighting patrol around Magumeti and Gajiram Local Government Area of Borno State, and recovered N4.35 million suspected to be ransom money.

The theatre command, in a statement issued by its Media Information Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Sani Uba, said " in continuation of ongoing counter-terrorism operations in the North East, troops of Operation HADIN KAI (OPHK) conducted a successful fighting patrol in response to credible intelligence on the movement of [Boko Haram terrorists](#) around Goni Dunari in Magumeri LGA of Borno State on 10 October 2025."

"The terrorists, reportedly moving on 2 vehicles and 24-foot fighters, were observed setting houses ablaze and terrorising locals. Acting swiftly, own troops launched an aggressive fighting patrol to intercept the threat.", the theatre command said.

“As troops advanced towards the objective, the terrorists attempted to flee towards Damjiyakiri village. Vehicle-borne fighters dispersed to an unknown location, while foot fighters were pursued over a distance of approximately 92 km.”

“After about 4 hours of tactical pursuit, troops established contact with the fleeing terrorists. A frontal attack was immediately launched, and troops engaged the terrorists with a heavy barrage of fire, resulting in the neutralisation of 5 terrorists, while the remaining 19 dispersed in disarray. Some were wounded as blood trails were observed at the contact scene”, the statement said.

Items recovered According to the troops, included 1 x AK-47 rifle (Reg. No. 06798), 5 x Magazines (3 empty, 2 loaded), 31 x 7.62mm rounds, q x ITEL mobile phone and 1 x Dagger

The Military said notably, no casualties or equipment losses were recorded by OPHK troops during the operation.

Also, the statement said “ in a similar development along the Gajiram – Bolori – Mile 40 – Gajiganna axis, troops mounted on motorcycles, engaged Boko Haram fighters near Zundur village.”

“During the firefight, 4 terrorists were neutralised, while others dispersed into the surrounding bush. Troops also successfully rescued Mr. Modu Kinnami (55 years old) and Mr Bukar (57 years old), both from Guzamala, along with a sack containing Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira (N750,000).

"Preliminary investigations revealed that Boko Haram fighters had demanded a ransom of Two Million Naira (N2,000,000) and 2 new Tecno button phones for the release of the captives' brother, " Uba added.

Troops also recovered 1 x Blue pickup vehicle (Reg No: GUB 327 XA), 2 x New Tecno button phones, 1 x Jerrycan containing 30 litres of Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) and a total sum of Four Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand Naira (N4,355,000)

The theatre assured that further operations are ongoing on all fronts to maintain pressure on the terrorists and deny them freedom of movement.