

Troops Sustain Onslaught On Terrorists, Neutralise Suspect, Recover 15 Motorcycles, Arms In Niger



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Troops Foil Multiple Boko Haram Attacks In Borno Communities

Troops under Operation FANSAN YAMMA have sustained pressure on terrorist elements, neutralising one fighter and recovering 15 motorcycles and arms during a clearance operation in Niger State.

This was contained in an operational report made available to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) yesterday in Abuja. The report said the troops of Counter Insurgency Battalion XVI, in conjunction with personnel from Forward Operating Base Babanna, came under ambush while on a fighting patrol to Gulbi Community in Borgu Local Government Area.

The troops, it said however, repelled the attack and killed one terrorist during the encounter. According to the report, items recovered from the scene include 15 motorcycles and 253 rounds of in pools of their blood. As I speak to you, five of them were confirmed dead," Alabo stated.



7.62mm NATO ammunition. "The troops also encountered multiple improvised explosive devices planted along withdrawal routes, which were safely neutralised," he said.

Military authorities said the operation was part of ongoing efforts to deny terrorists freedom of action across the North-West and adjoining areas.