

NIGERIAN TROOPS RECAPTURE GULAK, 7 OTHER LOCATIONS

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Defence spokesman Major General Chris Olukolade

The Defence Headquarters said yesterday that Nigerian troops have recaptured Bara, the headquarters of Gulani local government area of Yobe State and Gulak, in Madagali local government area of Adamawa State from Boko Haram insurgents. Other locations also said to have been retaken from the insurgents in the two days operation include, Shikah, Fikayel, Tetebeh, Buza, Kamla and Bumsa.

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A statement by Defence spokesman Major General Chris Olukolade said the insurgents suffered a lot of casualties during the fierce fighting that preceded the recapturing of the towns. He said some of the insurgents were also captured in the process. He said the assault led to the recovery and destruction of "thousands of assorted rounds ammunition as well as vehicles and other equipment including; anti-aircraft guns, general purpose machine guns (GPMGs), grenades, multi-barrel bombs, multi-barrel grenade launchers, rifles and mortar guns."

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