

Top terrorist commander killed at Alagarno -DHQ

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The Defence headquarters yesterday said a notorious top terrorists commander, Abu Mojahid was among the terrorists that died in their encounter with troops in the outskirt of Alagarno, Tuesday morning.

A statement by Defence spokesman, Major General Chris Olukolade said: "The terrorists had staged a daring attack on troops who were on patrol of the area. A number of the terrorists died as the troops repelled the attack."

He added that: "Some Rocket Propelled Grenades as well as vehicle mounted Anti-Aircraft guns were either captured or destroyed in the

encounter."

Olukolade said military operations are continuing in the form of offensive action on identified terrorists in some forest locations. Aggressive patrols, mopping-up as well as cordon and search are also continuing in the other locations in search for weapons and terrorists.

He added that improvised explosive devices planted by the terrorists to deter the comprehensive offensive by the advancing troops are also being carefully cleared as troops continue to pursue fleeing ones.

"The operations especially in forest locations are progressing in defiance of obstacles and landmines emplaced by the terrorists," the DHQ statement said.