



## SEVERAL TERRORISTS DIE AS TROOPS REPEL ATTACK ON BORNO VILLAGE



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Defence Headquarters said yesterday that two suicide bombers leading a band of terrorists were among the several suspected Boko Haram sect members who died as troops repelled an attack on Shetimari in Borno State.

Defence spokesman Major General Chris Olukolade said in a statement that 12 rifles, rocket propelled grenades, some bombs and one machine gun were recovered from the group.

Olukolade said troops conducting mop up operation were still combing the area while others were in pursuit of the insurgents who are on the run.

"Incidents of suicide bomb attacks were also recorded in Jimeta Yola and Maiduguri yesterday evening. Details are still forthcoming," he said.

"Meanwhile, the offensive operations in Sambisa and other forest enclaves of the terrorists are continuing with intelligence activities, aerial surveillance and highly coordinated air bombardment backed by ground assaults," the statement said.

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