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Yobe: Army repels Boko Haram, kills 17 insurgents

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Security forces early yesterday repelled attacks by Boko Haram terrorists on two villages in Gujba and Tarmowa local government areas of Yobe State, killing 17 of the insurgents, an army spokesman said. The militants had stormed the Goneri military base in Gujba around 5:50am, spokesman of the 27 Task Force Brigade Command of the Nigerian Army in Damaturu, Lt George Okupe, said, adding that troops repelled both attacks and killed 17 but a soldier was injured at Goneri. He said six AK47 rifles, one General Purpose Machine Gun (GPMG) and other weapons were seized from the militants.



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