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Nigeria, Cameroon troops kill 10 Boko Haram members

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Army spokesman Colonel Sani Usman

The Nigerian Army yesterday said it has carried out clearance operations of Boko Haram insurgents in conjunction with Cameroonian troops in the North-eastern part of Nigeria.

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A statement by Army spokesman, Colonel Sani Usman, said troops of 25 and 26 Task Force Brigades, in conjunction with Cameroonian forces, carried out clearance operation against the Boko Haram terrorists around Ngoshe village.



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Usman said while the Cameroonian troops carried out the clearance, their Nigerian counterparts provided blocking forces at strategic points where they decisively dealt with fleeing terrorists who tried to escape. "Consequently, troops of the 121 Task Force Battalion also advanced to Mararraba, Angwan Fada, Dale, Wizha, Bokko Timit, Bokko Nasanu and Bokko Hide, up to Ngoshe village, where they linked up with the Cameroonians," he added.

Col Usman said that during the operations, all Boko Haram terrorists enclaves within the area were cleared.

The troops killed 10 Boko Haram terrorists and also rescued 45 persons comprising 17 women and 28 children, he added.

He said: "The troops also discovered that the terrorists safely detonated five improvised explosive devices buried by the terrorists."

"They also destroyed an IED manufacturing workshop in the village and cleared Sino village. The Cameroonian forces have also knocked out Boko Haram terrorists' gun trucks, as well as raided several IED-making factories along the border towns," Colonel Usman stated. He also said that on Friday, a patrol team from the 5 Brigade, traversing Dogon Gida and New Marte, stepped on an undetected IED buried by suspected Boko Haram terrorists.



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