

Madamin Isa, called on party supporters to remain law abiding and work towards the success of the party before and during the election.

Rev. Fr. Christopher Bologo, who spoke to Daily Trust, explained that: "The archbishop of the Abuja

Troops kill 37 terrorists, rescue 20 persons

By Ronald Mutum

The Nigerian Army yesterday said troops of 7 Division Garrison, 112 Battalion and Army Headquarters Strike Group, recorded success in a clearance operation against Boko Haram terrorists at Kotokuma, Dikwa Local Government Area of Borno State.

A statement by Army spokesman, Colonel Sani Usman, said the troops cleared

the terrorists camp which was equipped with medical facility, Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) factory, fuel dump, mechanical workshop, generators and several water points.

He added that the troops also destroyed three vehicles laden with IEDs meant for suicide bombings and killed 37 Boko Haram terrorists.

"The troops recovered 12 vehicles, 27 motorcycles, nine

AK-47 rifles, two Fabrique Nationale rifles, fabricated rocket bomb and a Sniper rifle," he said.

Usman also said: "Other items recovered include 4 Dane guns, solar panels and other household items. In addition to that, they also rescued 20 persons held hostage by the terrorists."

He said two soldiers sustained gunshot wounds and have been evacuated to 7 Division Hospital, where they are receiving medical care.