

The Nigerian Army yesterday said troops on Operation 'Gama Aiki' ambushed and killed four Boko Haram militants in Kukawa, Borno State.

A statement by army spokesman Colonel Sani Usman said in the early hours of yesterday troops of the 118 Task Force Battalion, 8 Task Force Division ambushed some elements of Boko Haram along Gerere Junction, Kukawa Local Government Area of Borno State.

He added that the militants were suspected to be fleeing from the advancing troops of the 119 Task Force Battalion presently mopping up the general area of Kangarwa in Kukawa.

Usman said during the operation, the troops seized 48 jerry cans containing 1,440 litres of Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) and Automatic Gasoline Oil (AGO)