

Troops kill 7 Boko Haram militants in Borno

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Troops of the Operation Lafiya Dole in Borno State laid an ambush on some Boko Haram locations, killing seven terrorists and dislodging hundreds.

Army spokesman, Brig.-Gen. Sani Kukasheka Usman, said in a statement yesterday that the troops who are involved in the Operation Deep Punch II, have continued to deal decisively with remnants of Boko Haram terrorists hibernating in Sambisa forest and other parts of Northern Borno State with tremendous successes.

"On Friday afternoon, the troops with effective support from the Nigerian Air Force (NAF), had contact with the terrorists while advancing into Sambisa forest. During the encounter and further exploitation, the troops destroyed Boko Haram terrorists equipment, make-shift accommodation around Camp Zero, Improvised Explosives Device (IEDs), booby traps, other obstacles and devices.