

Army rescues 9 hostages, kills 3 Boko Haram terrorists

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Troops on Operation Lafiya Dole in Borno State yesterday rescued nine persons earlier held hostage by Boko Haram terrorists in the state. The troops while on clearance operation at Jaje, Angwa Audu, Major Ali, Dabu Abdullahi, Dabu Wulkaro and Gori Jaji villages also killed three terrorists.

A statement signed by the Director Army Public Relations, Brigadier General Texas Chukwu said those rescued included two aged men, two females and five children. He added that they are currently receiving medical attention at a military facility.

Some food stuff concealed in holes and several livestock rustled by the terrorists were also seized. He urged members of the public to report any suspicious person or activity to law enforcement agents.