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# Troops kill 16 insurgents in Borno

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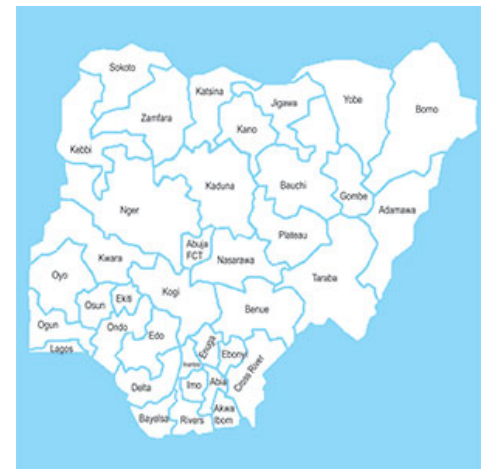
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Troops killed about 16 Boko Haram insurgents in Borno State on Friday.

A soldier and two civilians were injured. The troops recovered two gun trucks and other assorted weapons from the insurgents who attacked a community near Monguno town.

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Army's spokesman at Theatre Command in Maiduguri, Col. Onyema Nwachukwu, said in a statement yesterday that the Forward Operational Base (FOB) soldiers along Mairari village in Monguno had neutralised 16 Boko Haram insurgents in an encounter that occurred at about 6:50pm on Friday.

He said the insurgents in three vehicles, including gun trucks, had infiltrated and attacked the community in Monguno Local Government Area of the state when troops at the FOB were alerted by locals.

"The troops supported by the Air Task Force swiftly responded to the attack, killing 16 insurgents and capturing two gun trucks abandoned by the insurgents, as they tried escaping, having been overwhelmed by the superior fire power from the troops," he said.



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