

Troops kill 6 ISWAP terrorists in Borno

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The Nigerians Army says its troops have killed no fewer than six suspected Boko Haram and Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) members who were on espionage along Damboa-Bulabulin- Maiduguri Road.

Army spokesman, Brig.-Gen. Onyema Nwachukwu, who disclosed this on Thursday in a statement, explained that the terrorists ran into a fighting patrol team at Kukawa and were neutralised in the fire fight that ensued with the troops.

Nwachukwu said the troops, under the aegis of Joint Task Force, North East, Operation Hadin Kai, neutralised four terrorists on Wednesday; while troops of 195 Battalion, Sector 1, in conjunction with elements of Civilian Joint Task Force at Dusman-Muna Garage, Borno killed other two ISWAP members.

According to him, four AK-47 rifles and four magazines, each loaded with 30 rounds of 7.62mm (special) ammunition, among others, were recovered from the terrorists.