

# Military kills five terrorists fleeing Sambisa forest

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Troops of 81 Battalion and elements of 251 Battalion of Nigerian Army yesterday killed five Boko Haram terrorists in an ambush while fleeing Sambisa forest in Borno State.

Acting Director, Army Public Relations, Col. Sani Usman, disclosed this yesterday in a statement issued to newsmen in Maiduguri. The troops, according to Usman, also recovered 14 motorcycles and bicycles, assorted laundry items and bags.

The statement reads in part: “From all indication, the fleeing terrorists intended to hook up with their wives and children who are obviously waiting for them close to Fulawani village for onward movement to other locations in Sambisa forest.”