

✓Sets Stronger ✓Lasts Longer ✓Yields more



Search Guardian Newspaper











Tuesday 10 May 2016

News

Opinion

Business

Technology

Sport

Arts

Features

MORE SECTIONS

Troops kill eight terrorists, recover 62 vehicles, motorcycles

By Collins Olayinka (Abuja) and Sulaimon Salau (Lagos) | 10 May 2016 | 3:48 am



Military cautions against negative reports on counter-insurgency

Troops of the 21 Brigade and 7 Division of Nigerian Army on Sunday killed eight Boko Haram terrorists, recovering 62 operating vehicles

Latest

French deputy speaker is latest to face sexual harassment claims

10 mins ago

World

Philippine boxing legend Pacquiao punches way into Senate

41 mins ago

World

Curry back with a bang in epic overtime show

1 hour ago

Sport

Rousseff's impeachment to go ahead

1 hour ago

World

Platini casts shadow over FIFA meeting

2 hours ago

Sport

and motorcycles, while clearing remnants of insurgents in four villages of Borno State, bordering Sambisa Forest.

The cleared villages, according to military authorities yesterday in Maiduguri, include Bala Karege, Goske, Harda and the famous Markas 3. Acting Director of Army Public Relations, Col. Sani Usman said yesterday in a statement in Maiduguri, that, "On Sunday, May 8, 2016, the troops cleared four villages in the terrorists' enclaves. There was no encounter with the terrorists in all the villages as the Boko Haram terrorists have abandoned their huts and ran away.

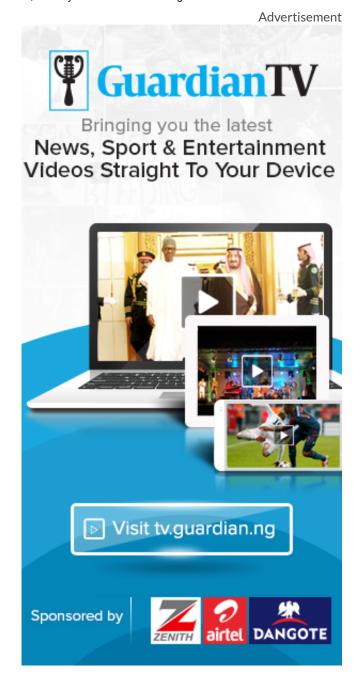
"Unfortunately, the troops ran into an ambush at Harda village, while advancing. The resilient troops successfully cleared the ambush without any casualty and proceeded with the operations."

Meanwhile, the General Officer Commanding of 7 Division of Nigerian Army, Brig-General Victor Ezugwu yesterday advised media practitioners in the country against negative reports that could "hamper or slow down" the ongoing war against Boko Haram terrorism in the North-East subregion.

Ezugwu, who gave the word of admonition yesterday, while speaking to newsmen in Maiduguri, said that the call became imperative because the media has a great role to play in the success of the anti-terror war.

His words, "Nigeria must defeat Boko Haram; for us to be able to make progress, the media has a role to play in this. What you tell the people should be positive, so we can get maximum support from them."

Ezugwu said that the military had recorded tremendous successes against the terrorists lately



Get Our Daily Newsletter

Enter your email

Subscribe Now! »

Trending

Militants list terms for truce, seek action on confab report

1 day ago

65

News

Outrage as herdsmen kill monarch, nephew in Kaduna

with the killing of several insurgents and recoveries of many arms and ammunitions used against innocent citizens in the north east states.

I was privileged to be with the troops some few days ago in Sambisa Forest. They are very professional in their approach to the task and objectives given to them. So far, so good, they are on top of the situation. It is a very different ball game now," noted the GOC.

Continuing, Acting Director of Army Public Relations said that the troops also recovered suicide vests and several units of high caliber weapons which include, a Rocket Propelled Grenade (RPG) Bomb, 18 round of 23mm Shilka ammunition, a barrel of AK-47 rifle, an extrabarrel of General Purpose Machine Gun (GPMG), three AK-47 rifle magazines, metal link of 12.7mm ammunition and a heavy-duty solar panel battery.

According to Usman, "So far, two vehicles were recovered from Boko Haram terrorists and over eight insurgents' bodies were counted before Sunday night fall."

He however, noted, "There is possibility of recovering more bodies of terrorists by day's break. We shall get you more details as the Operation Crackdown progresses into the forest." 3 May

21

News

Where Tiwa got it wrong...

3 days ago

11

Issues

Buhari signs 2016 budget

4 days ago

10

News

Militants blow up Chevron oil facility, vow more attacks

4 days ago

15

News





