

Troops kill five Boko Haram terrorists, detonate IEDs

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Troops of 3 Battalion, 22 Brigade of the Nigerian Army have killed five Boko Haram terrorists, just as their colleagues from 151 Battalion on a routine fighting patrol within Lt. Col Abu Ali Range discovered freshly dug hole ready for Improvised Explosive Device (IED) by suspected elements of Boko Haram terrorists.

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He said items recovered from them include, 1 AK-47 rifle with registration number 565203290, 1 AK-47 magazine, 3 rounds of 7.62mm (Special) ammunition, 27 bicycles, 10 machetes and 1 dagger.

“The unit’s Explosive Ordnance Device (EOD) team scanned the general area and discovered 1 cylinder main charge, 1 pressure plate and 3 battery suspected to have been abandoned by the terrorists and the prepared IED was safely detonated by the team,” the statement added.

Usman further disclosed that troops of 82 Task Force Battalion on patrol along Ngoshe-Pulka, also discovered 3 IEDs buried by suspected Boko Haram terrorists on the road, adding that the unit’s EOD team safely detonated the IEDs in-situ.