

Troops destroy explosives, bunker in Borno

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The military says it has destroyed improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and a bunker at a dumpsite village, Buk, north of Sambisa Forest in Damboa council area of Borno State.

A statement yesterday in Maiduguri by the Army spokesman, Brig.-Gen. Texas Chukwu, said: "This massive destruction of IEDs and bunker was carried out during our coordinated joint military operations in the Forest.

"Our troops on Sunday destroyed the insurgents' camp, killed quite a number of them and rescued some persons."

On the destroyed explosives, the spokesman said: "Troops of 27 Task Force Brigade in conjunction with the Nigerian Air Force and Civilian Joint Task Force

(CJTF) in the ongoing clearance operation destroyed another Boko Haram enclave.

"During the operation, some members of the Boko Haram terrorists were neutralised while others fled following the superior fire power of the troops."

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He added that five old women were rescued during the exercise.





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Chukwu noted that two soldiers sustained injuries and were receiving treatment at a military facility in Maiduguri.

According to him, the troops also recovered a truck, gun vehicle, three motorcycles and a tricycle.

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