

# Terrorists kill 10 hunters, 30 others in Adamawa, Borno

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① **A**t least 10 hunters lost their lives while on a rescue mission to Kopire Village, Hong Local Council of Adamawa State.

② This was as about 30 persons, including women and children, were killed by Boko Haram in Chibok and Kala Balge on Monday in Borno State.

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## Innovate tactics to outsmart bandits, COAS charges troops

Consequently, the Chief of Army Staff (COAS), Lt-Gen. Olufemi Oluyede, called on officers and men of the Nigerian Army to develop and apply innovative strategies to counter emerging security threats posed by terrorists and armed bandits across the country.

Chairman of the Hunters Association of Nigeria, North-

East, Shawulu Yohanna, confirming the killing of his colleagues to newsmen, yesterday said the deceased paid the supreme price during a fierce battle with Boko Haram terrorists in the bush.

He said: "I can confirm to you that 10 of my people lost their lives during a gun duel with the terrorists while responding to distress calls

of attacks on some communities.

"We were informed that the attackers were regrouping to launch another deadly attack, so we mobilised 40 of our hunters from Hawul and Biu local councils in Borno, and Garkida town of Adamawa to confront the terrorists.

"Unfortunately, during the encounter which lasted for

some hours, my men ran out of ammunition, and the terrorists succeeded in killing 10 of them, but we recovered their bodies."

③ **S**EVEN mourners were reportedly shot dead in Chibok while holding a third-day prayer for a community leader in the evening, same day commuters died after stepping on an Improvised

Explosive Device (IED) planted by terrorists.

Others sustained gunshot injuries from the attackers, believed to be Boko Haram terrorists.

The mourners were gathered for the final prayers of their community leader around 6pm when the terrorists opened fire on them, instantly killing seven men.

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