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## Soldiers kill Boko Haram, 38 insurgents in Borno

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**Boko** Haram operating in the north eastern part of the country on Thursday suffered heavy losses as the 7 Division of the Nigerian Army killed about 38 of the terrorists when they attempted to attack the 195 Battalion location in Damboa town in Borno State twice in the early hours of Thursday.

The terrorists also lost equipment such as large cache of assorted arms of high calibre weapons and ammunition comprising general-purpose machine guns (GPMG), light machine guns (LMG) and one AK 47 rifle, which were seized.



The 7 Division, however, lost one soldier during the attack.

A statement by Col Timothy Antigha on behalf of the Director of Army Public Relations (DAPR), Brig-Gen Olajide Laleye, on Thursday in Abuja also said that assorted weapons were also captured from the insurgents.

“Three vehicles, one Sienna LE, (AE 844 DKW) laden with cylinders and improvised explosive devices were captured.

“About 38 members of the terrorist group were killed while three vehicles, assorted types of weapons and ammunition for Browning machine gun, light machine gun, general purpose machine gun and AK 47 were also captured,” he said.

He urged the public to supply the division with timely information to assist the army in discharging its responsibility of ensuring peace and protecting the territorial integrity of the country.

He assured of the army’s readiness to defeat the insurgents.

“In the light of this continuous threat to the security of lives and property, the Nigerian Army wishes to assure all Nigerians of its continued readiness to meet and defeat threats to the peace and territorial integrity of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

To this effect, the general public is please enjoined to continue to provide useful information that would assist the Nigerian Army in discharging its constitutional responsibilities,” he appealed.

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