Four Boko Haram Insurgents, Three Soldiers, Two Vigilante Killed In Borno

In a similar development, the Nigerian army on Sunday said its troops killed four Boko Haram insurgents in separate operations in Borno.

Brig.-Gen. Texas Chukwu, the Director, Amy Public Relations, said in a statement that three soldiers and two members of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) also lost their lives in the encounter.

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Chukwu said, "Troops of 25 Task Force Brigade on Operation Lafiya Dole have neutralised three members of the Boko Haram terrorists following an attack on the troops.

"Unfortunately, three soldiers lost their lives during the encounter. Also, two members of the Civilian Joint Task Force were neutralised in the exchange of fire," he said.

Chukwu added that the troops recovered rocket propelled gun parts and a fully loaded FN rifle magazine of 7.62mm NATO round belt.