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# Insurgency: Nigerian Troops Kill 13 Boko Haram, ISWAP Fighters, Repel Attacks In Yobe

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The Nigerian military on Monday said that its troops have successfully, repelled an attack in Yobe State, by the Islamic. States of the West African Province (ISWAP), and Boko Haram terrorists, killing 13 of them.

Major General John Enenche, Coordinator of Defence Media Operations (CDMO), in the Defense Headquarters (DHQ), made the disclosure in an operation update.

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General Enenche in the update said that “some Elements of Boko Haram/ISWAP Terrorists at about 1130 hours on Monday, 20 April 2020 attempted to attack Geidam town, the Headquarters of Geidam Local Government Area of Yobe State.”

However, he said the troops of 159 Battalion in Sector 2 in conjunction with the Air Task Force of Operation LAFIYA DOLE swiftly intercepted and engaged the criminals in a fierce exchange of fire.

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“Consequently, the terrorists were forced to retreat, scampered in disarray into different locations and within surrounding bushes. At the moment, troops are on pursuit of the fleeing terrorists.

“During the encounter thirteen (13) terrorists were neutralized, two (2) gun trucks with DUSHKHA Guns and Six (6) AK 47 rifles were Captured. Presently, the terrorists have been subdued, situation in Geidam town and environs has been normalized and troops are currently on a follow up/exploitation operation”, the CDMO stated.

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He further disclosed that there was no casualty or loss of equipment on the part of our gallant troops, assuring of additional details on the onslaught as events unfold.

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