

In a related development, troops of 3 Battalion caught a suspected Boko Haram terrorists' spy near the Battalion Headquarters at Gamboru Ngala. On interrogation, he confessed that he was sent to spy on the troops from Wulge. Consequent upon this the troops organized a fighting patrol comprising elements of Army Headquarters Strike Group and Civilian JTF to Wulge and Walamari. The troops had encounter with Boko Haram terrorists in which they killed 27 of them, recovered 5 motorcycles and 8 bicycles. They also cleared 12 terrorists' camps and recovered 1 AK-47 rifles as well as 1 Dane gun.

"The troops also rescued 455 persons and escorted them to Gamboru Internally Displaced Persons' (IDPs) camp. Unfortunately, we lost one of the Civilian JTF. Nevertheless, the troops' morale remains very high.