

on Thursday.

Troops Kill Terrorists' Kingpin, Halilu Buzu, Members In Zamfara

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Director Defence Media Operations Major General Edward Buba yesterday said in a statement that troops killed 165 terrorists, arrested 185 and rescued 106 hostages.

He said 23 boats were deployed to help evacuate

distressed residents of Maiduguri following the ravaging flood.

"Troops deployed over 23 boats in evacuating residents of Maiduguri Municipal Council to move distressed resident affected by flood safer environment," he said.

In a related development, troops

have killed a notorious kingpin on the wanted list, Halilu Buzu, and several of his fighters in Mayanchi village, Maru local government area of Zamfara State.

The Nigerian Army and Nigerian Air Force (NAF) disclosed this yesterday.

They said the kingpin

and some of his fighters were killed on Thursday during encounter with troops.

The statement added that troops during the offensive operations laid in ambush at notorious terrorists' identified crossing point in Mayanchi, Maru local government area of Zamfara State. During the mission, it was confirmed that 38 terrorists had been killed with four bodies retrieved for verification.