Troops Neutralise 13 Boko Haram/ISWAP Terrorists

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Troops of "Operation Hadin Kai" Joint Task Force in the North East Zone have neutralised 13 Boko Haram/ISWAP terrorists in a failed ambush and improvised explosive device (IEDs) attack on a military convoy at Kareto in Damasak, the headquarters of Mobbar local government area in northern Borno State.

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According to credible military sources, the failed ambush occurred on Wednesday when the troops were escorting humanitarian trucks on Gubio-Damasak Road.

The terrorists, according to the sources, detonated two IEDs, followed by a high volume of fire.

However, the troops swiftly took position and suppressed the insurgents with overwhelming firepower, eliminating 13 of them instantly, while others fled.

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The troops further engaged the terrorists in a pursuit, exploited the area and recovered 8 AK-47 rifles, 10 AK-47 rifle magazines and a large cache of 7.62 mm ammunition.

Other items recovered included a camel bag and several rolls of detonating cord wires for making IEDs and several primed IEDs.