

# NEWS

## Military destroys Boko Haram camps

•Seven killed, 13 vehicles smashed

From Duku Joel, Maiduguri

**T**HE military yesterday said it carried out attacks on Boko Haram camps and killed seven members of the sect.

Spokesman of 7 Division of Nigeria Army in Maiduguri, the Borno State capital, Lt.-Col.

Mohammed Dole, said the operation was carried out through the combined team of troops from the 5 Brigade of 7 Division of the Army and 79 Composite Group of Nigerian Air Force (NAF) in the Gambouru axis in the state.

He said the troops destroyed the training camps and hideouts of Boko Haram terrorists and 13 operational vehicles and several motorcycles allegedly used in attacking border towns and villages in the state.

He said: "Several terror suspects were feared dead in the Monday destructions of camps and hideouts in northern Borno, comprising Gambouru/Ngala, Mafa, Dikwa and Marte Local Government Areas. Others were injured.

"Thirteen vehicles and several motorcycles belonging to the terrorists in both operations were destroyed. Some of the vehicles destroyed were carrying Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) meant to be detonated in some towns and villages in Borno State.

"Several arms and ammunition were also recovered, while destroying the terrorists' camps and hideouts at the general areas of Bama-Kelani axis".

On the recent attacks on roads and villages, Lt. Col. Dole said: "Previously, the insurgents around Gambouru-Ngala, Mafa, Dikwa, and Marte mounted arbitrary road blocks and caused havoc to motorists and villages."

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