



150 Boko Haram fighters killed in Borno, Adamawa

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•Foreign mercenaries involved in fight against Boko Haram

Members of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) said yesterday that they killed over 150 Boko Haram fighters and rescued 36 women and children in an operation on Tuesday night in the Northeast.

The civilians, who participated in Tuesday night's assault, said they went to the Madagali (Adamawa State) and Gwoza (Borno State) areas acting on intelligence that the extremists were planning a large attack.

A member of the CJTF Bukar Jimeta told French News Agency (AFP) that they killed at least 150 militants and recovered guns and explosives used in suicide bombings that have killed hundreds in recent months.

Hunter Young Morris said they rescued 36 kidnapped children and women.

The military has been promising a final onslaught against the militants whose six-year uprising has killed 20,000 people.

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On Tuesday, they called for insurgents to surrender.

Boko Haram denied scores of extremists have surrendered.

