Army spokesperson Brig.-Gen. Sani Usman said in a statement: "The troops of 151 Battalion, 21 Brigade, on Operation LAFIYA DOLE, at the early hours of September 10, laid a successful ambush on suspected Boko Haram terrorists' crossing point at Bocost, on Ngurosoye -Bama Road, Borno State.

"The troops neutralised a large number of Boko Haram terrorists, while others sustained gunshot injuries.

"The troops recovered AK 47 rifle, registered as 1029, AK 47 magazine, 60 rounds of 7.62mm Special, three bicycles, four empty jerry-cans, a cutlass and N5,600 from the insurgents."