

# 12 Boko Haram fighters killed, gun trucks, weapons recovered

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**T**ROOPS have killed 12 Boko Haram fighters, the Army said yesterday.

The Director, Army Public Relations, Brig.-Gen. Onyeama Nwachukwu, in a statement, said the terrorists were neutralised when they attempted to attack a Forward Operation Base at Bula Yobe in Borno State.

Brig Gen. Nwachukwu said two soldiers were killed while five were wounded in the operation, which he described as largely

successful.

Nwachukwu said a gun truck, arms and ammunition were recovered.

"The terrorists, who came mounted on gun trucks and several motorcycles attacked the location via a crossing point, but were met with heavy volume of fire from the vigilant troops. The land troops swiftly and decisively engaged the terrorists and forced them to retreat, having lost the initiative," Nwachukwu said.