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surgents as a collective effort and support the military.

"What is missing in the war now is the civilian compo-

ment, the need for all Nigerians to support our gallant men and women in uniform and the need for them to

own the war. This is not the war for the military alone, it is a war for all Nigerians," Mohammed explained.

Troops intercept fleeing Boko Haram terrorists at Pulka

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FLEEING Boko Haram terrorists attempting to escape from military onslaught in Sambisa Forest, through Pulka, were intercepted and dealt with by troops.

Acting Army Public Relations Officer, Colonel Sani Kukasheka Usman,

in a statement in Abuja yesterday said that during the encounter many of the terrorists were killed while one was captured alive.

According to him, the troops also recovered a General Purpose Machine Gun, several rounds of 7.62mm (NATO) ammunitions, 47 rifle magazines, 36 hand grenades and quite a number of Shil-

ka gun empty shells.

He said that troops also dealt decisively with Boko Haram terrorists at Buni Yadi area.

The Army spokesman disclosed that the troops recovered a **Toyota Hilux**, 2 boxes of 7.62mm ammunitions and some Improvised Explosive making Devices cords.