

Boko Haram: Troops kill 58 terrorists, rescue 520 hostage in Borno

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Troops of the 7 division of the Nigerian Army on Tuesday, intercepted two suicide bombers trying to infiltrate Maiduguri through Muna Dalti ward about 100 metres to a checkpoint.

The suicide bombers, were alleged to have blew themselves in the process, could not achieve their aims.

Speaking to newsmen this evening, the Media Coordinator, Operations, Lafiya Dole, Colonel Mustapha Anka said the whole area had been cordoned to prevent further attack.

He equally said last night troops of the 112 Battallion and Army Headquarter Special Group conducted fighting patrol on Gardawaji, Adashe, Mijigine, Manawci, Sigafariya Bula Goma, MAFA, Dikwa and Kala Balge areas.

According to him, during the operation, troops had contact with Boko Haram terrorists on Boboshe and Mowa where 56 Boko Haram terrorists were killed.

“Items recovered from them included 8 AK-47 Ruffles, 3 RPG, 7 tubes, 1 GPMG, 1 - 60mm mortar, 1 grenade, 3 motor bombs, 18 motor cycles and vehicles. We also rescued 520 hostages and brought them to the IDP camp in Dikwa,” Colonel Anka said.