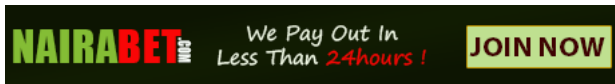


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TROOPS of 155 Task Force Battalion, 21 Brigade, Nigerian Army, have again, made another breakthrough by killing nine Boko Haram terrorists and destroying Improvised Explosive Device (IED) factory at Wulwuta village, ahead of Jere in Bama Local Government Area of Borno State.

The unit also rescued 21 persons held captives, comprising eight men, four women and nine children.

They have been moved to the Brigade Headquarters for further care, screening and eventual hand over to the appropriate agencies.

This was contained in a press statement released by the acting Director, Army Public Relations, Colonel Sani Kukasheka Usman, a copy of which was made available to Sunday Tribune in Abuja, on Saturday.

The statement pointed out that the troops' morale remained high and fighting efficiency was equally unprecedented. It, thereafter, announced that one soldier was wounded during the clearance operation.

Among exhibits recovered from the terrorists, were one laptop, one solar panel, a pair of Nigerian military desert and woodland camouflage uniform each, as well as bandolier vest and six ready IEDs pressure plates.

Others included a loaded pistol with registration number D557954, 3 rounds of 7.65mm, 13 rounds of 7.62mm (NATO) ammunitions and combat boots.

According to the statement, "It is significant to state that the ever vigilant and professional troops noticed that the terrorists were determined to cause maximum casualty on them by stuffing two empty artillery shells and other cartridges with IED and batteries ready to explode. They were however safely detonated by the Explosive Ordnance Device (EOD) team attached to the unit".