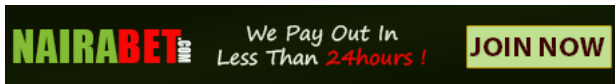


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ACTING General Officer Commanding (GOC) 7 Division, Nigerian Army, Brigadier-General Victor Ezugwu's convoy was about 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday ambushed by suspected Boko Haram terrorists en route Bama to visit the troops.

Although one soldier lost his life and two others were injured, they were able to clear the ambush, killing some of the terrorists, as well as recovered vehicle and weapons from them.

They recovered a Toyota Hilux vehicle, two AK-47 rifles and several ammunition.

Acting Director, Army Public Relations Officer, Colonel S.K. Usman, who confirmed the attack, said the acting GOC had continued his operational visit to Bama, while the body of the soldier and the wounded had been evacuated to Maiduguri, the Borno State capital.

He disclosed that the Chief of Army Staff, Lieutenant-General Tukur Yusuf Buratai had also spoken with the GOC.

The Army spokesman, however, reiterated the Nigerian Army's unalloyed commitment and determination to continue to clear the remnants of the Boko Haram terrorists, wherever they might be hiding.

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