

## Troops kill 3 Boko Haram insurgents, recover arms in Borno

### •Repel attack on Yobe village

**T**HE Nigerian Army on Saturday said its troops killed three Boko Haram insurgents at Dure village in Gwoza local government area of Borno.

According to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)*, Director Army Public Relations, Brigadier-General Sani Kukasheka, who disclosed this in a statement in Maiduguri, said this was part of efforts by the armed forces to degrade the remnants of the insurgents.

Kukasheka said the troops engaged the terrorists in their hideouts at Jango, Nduma, Gobara, Bala Ibrahim, Fulani Rogo, Takwala villages and adjoining communities.

He explained that the troops also captured one Boko Haram fighter while several others escaped with gunshot wounds.

Kukasheka added that they recovered four rifles, charged magazines and a

pair of military camouflage uniform from the terrorists.

The Army spokesman disclosed that the captured terrorist would be investigated before being transferred to relevant agencies.

"Troops of 121 Battalion of 26 Task Force Brigade of Operation Lafiya Dole in furtherance of the ongoing clearance operations on Friday, October 27, 2017 displayed gallantry as a potent fighting force by routing out Boko Haram terrorists who

were taking refuge in the surroundings of Dure, Gwoza Local Government Area, Borno State.

"The troops engaged the terrorists and smoked them out of their hideouts at Jango, Nduma, Gobara, Bala Ibrahim, Fulani Rogo and Takwala villages and environs in Gwoza Local Government Area.

"During the operations, the troops neutralised 3 Boko Haram terrorists and captured one other terrorist alive. While several terrorists were believed to have escaped with gunshot wounds.

"The troops also recovered one Fabrique Nationals (FN) rifle, one G3 rifle, charged magazines and a pair of military camouflage uniform suspected to have been used by the terrorists to disguise as military personnel.

"Unfortunately one soldier sustained injury during the operation. He has since been evacuated to the unit's Regimental Aid Post for more medical attention," the army spokesman stated.

In another development, the Nigerian Army, on Sunday, said it repelled an attempted attack on Goniri Village in Yobe, on Saturday.

The spokesman of 3 Div. with tactical headquarters in Damaturu Colonel Kayode Ogunsanya, confirmed this to NAN in Damaturu.

Ogunsanya, however, could not immediately give details of the operation.

A villager, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said "the insurgents came in from the western flank of the village but were repelled by the soldiers.

"The soldiers had been on red alert since the attack on Sasawa Village last Tuesday, making them battle-ready. "It did not take long when we heard the soldiers chanting victory songs, indicating that they were successful over the insurgents," he said.

NAN reported that two attacks were recorded in less than a week after a long period of relative peace enjoyed across the state.

## Bandits ambush soldiers in Zamfara

### No soldier was killed —Army

**NIGERIAN** Army on Sunday confirmed an ambush by suspected bandits against its anti-terrorism team, on Friday, around Maru Local Government Area of Zamfara State.

Army Spokesman, Brigadier-General Usman Ku-

nawi faction of the Boko Haram terrorists group.

The suspects also stated that they escaped to Gishiri Village from Boko Haram

terrorists because of the efforts of the military on the terrorists and realisation of the fallacy of the Boko Haram terrorists' ideology.

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