

Tukur Buratai; Ambassador Babagana Kingibe; Senior Special Assistant to the President on General Duties, Mahamud Buratai and others, during the third day prayers for the late Alhaji Yusuf Buratai, father of the Chief of Army Staff, in Maiduguri, Borno State, on Sunday.

Troops kill fleeing Boko Haram insurgents in Yobe

THE Nigerian Army, on Sunday, said its troops, on Friday, killed several Boko Haram terrorists at Goniri community, in Gubio Local Government Area of Yobe State.

The Assistant Director, Army Public Relations, 27

Task Force Brigade, Major Nureni Alimi, made the disclosure in a statement to newsmen in Maiduguri, the Borno State capital.

He stated that the insurgents escaped their enclaves in Sambisa Forest and tried to infiltrate

the community when the troops engaged and killed many of them and wounded several others.

He disclosed that high calibre ammunition was recovered from the fleeing terrorists.

Alimi hinted that the in-

surgents fled their enclaves in view of the ongoing clearance operation under 'Operation DEEP PUNCH II' and attempted to infiltrate the community.

"Some desperate Boko Haram terrorists attempting to escape the theatre through one of the formidable blocking positions in Goniri, Gubio Local Government Area of Yobe State, were severely dealt with on Friday, February 9.

"The troops destroyed their Improvised Explosive Devices (IED)-laden vehicle, neutralised quite a number of them and wounded several others.

"The troops recovered

n of Boko Haram suspects

Haram detainees have so far benefitted from the Federal Government's window to plead guilty to secure low jail terms or unconditional release, which is part of the Muhammadu Buhari-led administration's effort to boost

the Defence Headquarters, otherwise known as DHQ/JIT.

The case files of the suspected insurgents were then transmitted to the Attorney-General of the Federation and after a careful review of the cases, based on their

the suspects whose case files were either recommended for further investigation or had no investigation conducted on them at all, hence, did not have case files that would warrant the attorney-general to form any opinion in re-

most of their cases