

Muhammadu Buhari Specialist Hospital, Giginyu, Kano. Photo KOLA OYELERE

Troops kill over 100 Boko Haram terrorists, recover weapons

TROOPS have killed over 100 Boko Haram terrorists in recent clearance operations in Yobe and Borno states, the army said in a statement on Monday.

According to the **News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)**, army spokesman, Brigadier-General Sani Usman, said the terrorists were killed at Goniri

in Yobe; Damasak, Kross Kauwa and Monguno, among other locations in Borno.

According to him, different caliber of arms and ammunition were recovered from them.

Usman said the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) Air Task Force component of Operation Lafiya Dole had been

giving close air support to ground troops, while facilitating the pursuit of fleeing terrorists.

"Significantly, the Air Task Force has destroyed several Boko Haram terrorists' gun-trucks and facilities.

"The gallant troops have also been repelling attempted efforts by the terrorists to infiltrate their locations."

Brigadier-General Usman said buoyed by the presence of the Chief of Army Staff and motivation, the troops

were renewed in fighting spirit and had stopped terrorists' incursions.

"The battle has now further shifted to the fringes of Lake Chad and other suspected Boko Haram terrorists' enclave along the borders," Usman said.

Two children die in fire incident in Kano

TWO children have died following an early morning fire

in Kano that the victims were aged four and seven years

"Upon receiving the information, we quickly dispatched a fire engine to the