

# Troops kill 11 insurgents, recover ammunition in Adamawa

THE Nigerian Army has said its troops killed 11 Boko Haram members during a fresh attack coordinated by insurgents at Madagali town in Madagali Local Government Area of Adamawa State, the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* has reported.

In a statement, the Deputy Director, Army Public Relations, 7 Division, Sector 1, Operation Lafiya Dole, Colonel Ado Isa, said troops also destroyed and recovered high-calibre ammunition and equipment from the insurgents.

Colonel Isa disclosed that the insurgents had, on Tuesday evening, invaded the town with five gun-trucks, an Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC) and an Improvised Explosive Device (IED)-borne vehicle.

He said that the troops successfully repelled the attack, killed five of the insurgents, destroyed and recovered the ammunition from them, while others fled with gunshot wounds.

Ado said, "following the successful neutralisation of scores of Boko Haram terrorists, and the recovery of cache of arms and ammunition by the dogged troops of 143 Battalion, 28 Task Force Brigade, Sector 1, Operation Lafiya Dole recently at Madagali, Adamawa State, the battalion has recorded yet another great feat.

"The gallant troops, once

again, devastated and clipped the wings of the terrorist group in a fierce encounter which occurred at about 6:10 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12.

"The troops captured one gun-truck mounted with anti-aircraft gun, one Rocket Propelled Grenade (RPG) tube, eight AK-47 rifles and 60 rounds of 12.77 mm ammunition.

"Others include 4 X 36 hand grenades, six AK-47 rifle magazines, one FN rifle and one Tecno mobile phone.

"Also, one gun-truck, one AA gun and one IED-borne vehicle, belonging to the insurgents, were destroyed.

"However, one soldier was wounded and a member of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) was killed in action. The soldier is, however, currently receiving medical attention."

The army spokesperson further disclosed that in the early hours of Wednesday, the troops recovered six additional dead bodies of the insurgents, four AK-47 rifles, one FN rifle, empty magazine, 1 x 36 hand grenade and one unexploded Ordnance RPG bomb.

According to Colonel Isa, the Acting General Officer Commanding (GOC) 7 Division and Commander Sector 1, Operation Lafiya Dole, Brigadier-General Abdulmalik Biu, applauded the efforts of the troops.

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