

Troops ambush terrorists planting IED in Borno

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TROOPS of the 26 Task Force Brigade of Operation Halaka Dodo have successfully thwarted terrorists' efforts to attack motorists with Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in Bitta, Borno State.

The troops laid a night ambush for terrorists despite the heavy downpour, before encountering them at Wala crossing point, where they were attempting to plant the IED.

Acting Director, Army Public Relations, Colonel Sagir Musa, said the troops responded swiftly in a gunfight with the terrorists, killing two in the process, while others escaped with bullet wounds.

According to Colonel Musa, two AK-47 rifles, three magazines, 32 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition and four primed IEDs were recovered from the terrorists.

Earlier in the week, the terrorists suffered heavy losses when they failed in their attack on the headquarters of 26 Task Force Brigade in Bitta, when they were overpowered by troops.

Accordingly, the advantages of the new 'Super Camp' concept in the operational arena have already started yielding results, with troops becoming more mobile, agile, robust and unpredictable.

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