

Army rescues three medical personnel, 17 others from Boko Haram enclave in Yobe

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THE Nigerian Army, on Saturday, said it had rescued 20 people including a medical team from Boko Haram terrorists after a gun duel in Yobe State.

The Nigerian Army Operations Media Coordinator, Colonel Aminu Iliyasu, in a statement on Saturday said

the operation took place at Babban Gida in Tarmuwa Local Government Area, adding that the troops of **Operation LAFIYA DOLE** and that of Yobe State Vigilantes supported by Air Task Force Operation thwarted the attempt by some of the insurgents to infiltrate the town.

According to him, after a gun battle that lasted about one hour, the terrorists withdrew with one of them killed while one Rocket Propelled Gun 7 (RPG 7) bomb was recovered from them.

"All 20 abductees of the insurgents including a team

of medical personnel comprising one Dr Musa Bulama; Gana Yelwa, a nurse and Malam Bala Musa, Yobe State primary healthcare ambulance driver, were rescued by the troops.

"A Toyota SUV ambulance belonging to the Yobe State Primary Healthcare Board

earlier snatched by the insurgents was equally recovered by the gallant troops.

"Others equally rescued were Adamu Madugu, Tukur Abdulkarim, Ibrahim Sulaiman and 14 males, who are teenagers of between 13 years and 16 years," he said.