

Troops foil Boko Haram's attack, kill 2 terrorists in Borno

TROOPS of the Operation Lafiya Dole have killed two Boko Haram/Islamic State of West Africa Province members (ISWAP) in Borno.

A statement on Wednesday by the acting Director of Defence Media Operations, Brigadier-General Bernard Onyeuko, also revealed that the troops also injured an unconfirmed number of terrorists.

According to Onyeuko, the soldiers had an encounter with the terrorists who moved in a convoy of seven gun trucks and many motorcycles in Gamboru area of the state.

Brigadier-General Onyeuko said: "In continuation of the ongoing robust/aggressive operations in the North-East Theatre of Operation, the gallant troops of 3 Battalion/ Quick Response Force Army Super Camp 11 Gamboru in Borno State on targeted patrol had yet another fierce encounter with some Boko Haram/ISWAP marauders in a convoy of seven gun trucks and many motorcycles approaching the battalion's location at about 6:00 p.m. on the April 7.

"Consequently, the criminals were overpowered af Meanwhile, troops of Sector ter which they took to their heels; they were aggressively pursued up to Wurge axis by the gallant troops of the Quick Response Force.

"No soldier lost his life or got wounded, and no equipment was lost during the battle."

Items recovered from the terrorists during the operation include three gun trucks, two anti-aircraft guns, two AK-47 rifles, one HK-21 rifle and one Rocket Propelled Grenade (RPG) Tube.

Other items are Multi-Links, 10 1.5mm ammunition, two magazines and a bluetooth speaker with the terrorists' victory song.

Brigadier-General Onyeuko then appealed to members of the public to avail the military of timely and credible information that would lead to the defeat of the terrorists in the country.

W Operation Delta Safe have arrested three suspected sea robbers and killed one during

The coordinator, Defence Media Operation, Major-General John Enenche, disclosed this during a news conference on Wednesday in Abuja.

a gun battle in Bayelsa.

He said the notorious sea

robbery gang encountered by the troops on April 3, had been on the wanted list of the troops.

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"After the fire fight, which was won, the troops were able to recover one of the bodies of the criminals," he said.

"Three of the sea robbers o who escaped with gunshot wounds were arrested on April 6 in Bilabiri community in Ekeremor Local Government Area of Bayelsa.

"The arrested sea robbers undergoing treatment and would be handed over to the appropriate authorities for prosecution after preliminary investigation," he said.

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