

Insurgency: Troops kill 3 Boko Haram terrorists, destroy illegal market in Borno —Army spokesperson

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Troops of the Nigerian Army have eliminated three Boko Haram terrorists and destroyed an illegal market in Borno State.

The Army Spokesperson, Brigadier-General Onyema Nwachukwu on Saturday said that in the renewed efforts to end insurgency activities in the North East, the troops recorded victory against the terrorists in Damasak.

In a statement made available to Sunday Tribune in Abuja, the Army spokesperson disclosed that the troops of 5 Brigade, Sector 3 Joint Task Force (JTF), North East Operation Hadin Kai on Friday engaged the Boko Haram and Islamic State West Africa Province Terrorists (ISWAP) in a fierce battle.

He said that the troops, while conducting clearance operations, code named **Operation DOMINANCE**, came in contact with the terrorists at an illegal market in Gallo Malawari Village.

Nwachukwu added that during the encounter, three terrorists were killed while others retreated.

He further explained that the troops recovered one AK 47 Rifle, a truck, two motorcycles, four empty magazines and rounds of 7.62mm ammunition, among others.