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Soldiers kill two Boko Haram suspects

By Agency Reporter

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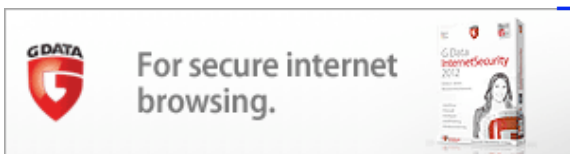
Men of 'Operation Tsaro', the military outfit maintaining peace in Adamawa State, on Thursday in Song killed two motorcyclists suspected to be members of the Boko Haram sect.

"One of the suspects was killed instantly, while the other died later," Lt.-Col. Idachaba Idu, Public Relations Officer, 3 Armoured Division, Nigeria Army, Jos, told the News Agency of Nigeria in Jos on Thursday.

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He said the suspects were armed with an AK47 and two magazines loaded with 17 rounds of 7.62 calibre ammunition.

“The suspects tried to escape after firing a shot, but the soldiers from the 23 Brigade in Yola shot them down,” Idu said.

Meanwhile, the state government has revealed plans to set up a communication hotline linking the office of the governor with traditional rulers and their communities to effectively combat violent crimes across the state.

Governor Murtala Nyako unveiled the plan when he addressed traditional rulers who paid him Sallah homage at Government House, Yola.

Nyako said the hotline would also link first class traditional rulers with their district and ward heads so that any security threat could be reported immediately for prompt action.

He said a hotline already existed between him and heads of security agencies in the state, noting that the hotline helped in frustrating the bandits who attacked banks and police stations in Gombi town last week.

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