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Four soldiers have died in the battle to dislodge Boko Haram terrorists from Buni-Yadi in Gujba Local Government Area of Yobe State as troops discovered a bomb-making factory in the town where improvised explosive devices used by terrorists were being produced.

The soldiers were killed in explosions by IEDs in the course of the operation to clear terrorists from the town.

A large quantity of IEDs, including those commonly used by suicide bombers were recovered from the bomb factory last Saturday.

A statement in Abuja on Friday by Director, Defence Information, Maj.-Gen. Chris Olukolade, said the factory, which was located in a fertilizer company, had converted some of the materials in the facility for production of all types of IEDs.

The statement said, "Troops are still evacuating the materials which include a large quantity of suicide bomber vests from the facility to their base.

"It is believed that the heavy calibre bomb used in blowing up the bridge between Damaturu and Buni-Yadi was produced in the factory.

"The terrorists were sacked from Buni Yadi after a military assault that was conducted last Saturday. Four soldiers died from such IEDs in the course of the operation to clear terrorists from the town."

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