

# Troops kill five Boko Haram terrorists, arrest fuel suppliers

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Troops of the Nigerian Army have killed five Boko Haram terrorists during a clearance operation in the Monguno Local Government Area of Borno State.

Our correspondent learnt that the insurgents were killed in Kwari village by troops on *Operation Lafiya Dole*, following a tip-off, while several weapons were recovered from them.

Also, troops of the 159 Battalion arrested two suspected Boko Haram's fuel suppliers at the Yusufari Local Government Area of Yobe State.

According to the army, the fuel suppliers were arrested by the troops while filling their jerry cans at a gas station owned by a member of the Yobe State House of Assembly.

The army's spokesperson, Brig. Gen. Texas Chukwu, did not name the Yobe assembly member.

Chukwu said, “Troops of 159 Battalion arrested two suspected Boko Haram terrorists’ fuel suppliers at Yusufari. The two suspects were arrested by troops at a gas station owned by a member of Yobe State House of Assembly.

“The station manager and the attendants are currently undergoing interrogation while the truck driver is still at large.”

In Monguno, items recovered from the insurgents were two AK-47 rifles, three FN rifles, five magazines, 24 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition and 18 rounds of 7.62 NATO special ammunition.

The army spokesman said the public must continue to assist the troops with credible information, noting that efforts were being intensified by the troops to track down the truck driver in Yusufari in Yobe State.

He added that soldiers arrested two drug peddlers in Bauchi.

“Also, troops of 33 Brigade deployed at the Forward Operation Base, Yuga, in the Toro Local Government Area of Bauchi State have arrested two suspected illicit drug peddlers during a raid operation of a suspected hoodlums’ hideout in Filin Kokuwa,” Chukwu added.

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