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We killed 11 B'Haram terrorist in Borno - Army

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No fewer than 11 Boko Haram insurgents have been killed by troops of the Nigerian Army on Sunday night during a gunfight in the Gwoza Local Government Area of Borno State

A member of the civilian Joint Task Force, Babagana Mustapha, said the terrorists were eliminated while attempting to attack the troops of 192 Battalion in Gwoza.

"The Tango 9 troops responded rapidly, by engaging the terrorists with a high volume of firepower and instantly neutralised some of them, while others were forced to retreat.

"We have counted at least 11 corpses of the insurgents after exploring the general area. With the aid of heavy firing and mortar bombs, troops engaged

them at their mountainous den," he said.

According to Mustapha, the troops recovered a dozen AK-47 rifles, anti-aircraft guns, motorcycles, as well as several other items from the insurgents.

The insurgents, according to the civilian JTF member

had been harassing residents around the Mandara Mountains of Gwoza LGA.

"Although it has been long we had any confrontation with the insurgents, the incident of Sunday was commendable because our military fought with doggedness and commitment," he added.

Two die as police rescue si

Matthew Ochei, Asaba

THE Delta State Police Command has rescued six kidnapped victims from their abductors at Okutolo on the Warri-Sapele Road.

The acting Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP Bright Edafe, stated this on Monday in Asaba.

He said, "On April 3, 2021, information got to the DPO of the Orerokpe Division that a

Toyota Sienna with number plate BWR 301 SU was under attack by hoodlums armed with AK-47 rifles at Okutolo on the Warri-Sapele Road.

"The hoodlums shot and injured the driver and a woman, while other passengers were dragged into the bush; the DPO swiftly mobilised patrol teams, assisted by the military patrol team, to the scene and they went after the kidnappers into the forest.