

re-engagement letter to Hajara Inuwa, during presentation of re-engagement letters to primary and secondary school teachers in Bauchi State yesterday.

10 Boko Haram killed in military air strike

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Military authority in Borno yesterday said its troops killed 10 Boko Haram members in an air strike and land offensive against the insurgents camps in the eastern part of the state.

Army Public Relations Officer (APRO) for the 7 Division of the Nigeria Army, Lt. Col. Sagir Musa yesterday said the army troops

launched an air offensive at the two camps of the insurgents located at Mada, Konduga Local Government Area in the eastern part of the state, where the 10 Boko Haram men were killed.

He said the two camps were destroyed by the troops, adding that a soldier was injured in the offensive against the insurgents.

"Following air strike and subsequent destruction of two Boko Haram terrorists' camps at Mada, Konduga Local Government Area of Borno State, some

troops of 231 battalion of 7 Division on their way to Biu had an encounter with fleeing Boko Haram terrorists on Maiduguri-Damboia Road at about 10 pm on Tuesday," he disclosed.

Musa said 10 insurgents died in the clash, adding that some ammunition including four AK47 rifles, five AK 47 magazines and 250 rounds of assorted ammunition were recovered.

He also stated that 10 motorcycles belonging to the sect members were destroyed during

the air and land raid.

Security authority in the state believes the eastern and northern parts of the state still harbour a good number of the insurgents and their camps.

There are also strong indication that the bushes of Konduga-Bama axis, East of Borno and Damboa-Biu area (southern Borno) which shares borders with the infamous Sambisa forest could be safe haven for the Boko Haram men because of their activities in the areas in recent time.