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## Troops foil terrorists' attack on Bama

**N**igerian troops quelled an attack by Boko Haram terrorists on parts of Bama yesterday. The troops dealt with the insurgents decisively, according to a statement by the Director of Defence Information, Maj. Gen. Chris Olukolade. "Over a score of them died while others fled with wounds."

Many more of the attacking terrorists also died as the airforce patrol went after the fleeing ones.

Pursuit is still ongoing while calm has been restored and troops maintain firm control of Bama town," Olukolade said.

The defence director also said that a Hilux vehicle as well as other equipment and weapons

were captured from the attackers.

Gen. Olukolade continued: "One soldier died while seven were wounded while repelling the attack. They have been evacuated from the combat area by air and are already receiving medical attention."

"With most of the towns slated to be cleared of terrorists already covered, the campaign to rid the rest of the communities of insurgents is continuing with air and land operations now stepped up in the remaining designated locations in the mission area."

"Cordon and search of cleared communities are also ongoing with some discoveries of weapons and vestiges of atrocities committed by the terrorists while they held sway in some locations."

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