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## Borno: Military recaptures another local government, kill 15 insurgents

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**TROOPS** on counter-insurgency operation in the North East have liberated one of the two remaining local governments in Borno State from the grip of Boko Haram. The troops also killed, at least, 15 insurgents in an offensive on the group's major stronghold in the southern part of the state.

Theatre Commander of Operation Lafiya Dole, Maj Gen Lucky Irabor, at a press conference yesterday, in Maiduguri, said troops cleared and recaptured Rann, headquarters of Kalabale Local Government Area in Borno, as well as Kumshe and Alagarno, a major Boko Haram camp.

"In continuation of our clearance exercise, our troops on March 23, cleared and recaptured Rann, the headquarters of Kala-Balge and some adjoining villages, including their training camp in Tile; in the process, 15 insurgents killed, four vehicles destroyed and 567 persons rescued," the commander. Irabor said. The troops also captured and cleared Yagawa, Musa, Jeda, Kagamari villages surrounding Alagarno, where Boko Haram had held sway for over two years now. Alagarno is tucked between Sambisa and Damboa in the southern part of Viejo.

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