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Operation crackdown: Army inches deeper into Sambisa

— 10th May 2016

The Nigerian Army said yesterday that its troops are making tremendous progress and have made deep foray into Sambisa in a special operation tagged: 'Operation Crack Down.'

In a statement by acting Director of Army Public Relations, Col. Sani Usman, troops of the Army's 21 Brigade, 7 Division reportedly killed more Boko Haram

members while advancing in the Sambisa forest.

It said that four more villages in the terrorists' enclave including Bala Karege, Goske, Harda and the famous Markas 3, had been cleared.

The statement said the troops cleared the villages on Sunday May 8, 2016 with no encounter with the terrorists as they had abandoned their enclaves before the arrival of the troops. Usman said the advancing troops recovered several arms, ammunition and items from the terrorists' enclaves. According to Usman, items recovered include suicide vests and quite a number of high calibre weapons.

"The weapons include; one Rocket Propelled Grenade (RPG) Bomb, 18 rounds of 23mm Shilka ammunition, one Barrel of AK-47 rifle and one Extra-barrel of General Purpose Machine Gun (GPMG). Others include; three AK-47 rifle magazines, metal link of 12.7mm ammunition, a heavy-duty solar panel battery, 10 vehicles and 50 motorcycles belonging to the fleeing terrorists."

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80th Birthday: Buhari felicitates with Shonekan

President Muhammadu Buhari has felicitated with elder statesman and former Head of the Interim National Government, Chief Ernest Shonekan, on his 80th birthday. This is contained in a statement issued by the Senior Special Assistant on Media and Publicity to the President, Malam Garba Shehu in Abuja on Monday. It said, "on this special occasion,..."



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•Buhari's wife, Gaidam back establishment of development commission Commission From Kemi Yesufu, Abuja Speaker of the House of Representatives, Yakubu Dogara yesterday said years of insurgency in the North East contributed to the level of poverty in the region. Speaking at the opening of a public hearing on North East Development Commission Establishment Bill, Dogara...

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Tiwa Savage thanks fans for support

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Popular musician, Tiwa Savage, yesterday, took to her Instagram page to thank her fans for their support and continued prayers for her and her family. Two weeks ago, her husband, Tunji Balogun, also known as Tee Billz, accused her of sleeping with her fellow artistes and not respecting him as the man of the house....



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A warning for troublers of Buhari

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SINCE I published an article with the above title on April 15, 2016, I have been inundated with reactions from readers. Below are some of them. Herdsmen, Boko Haram the same Herdsmen (Fulani militia) and the most dreaded Boko Haram sect share and

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