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Boko Haram: 2 soldiers, 13 terrorists killed

TWO soldiers were killed yesterday after a bomb explosion along Banki - Usmanari - Kumshe Road in Borno State.

About eight soldiers of the 152 TF Battalion of the Army were also injured in the explosion which occurred at about 8:10 a.m.

This is even as soldiers killed 13 Boko Haram insurgents during a shout-out at Kangarwa in Kukawa Local Government Area. A soldier lost his life in the encounter.

In the bomb blast, one truck was destroyed while the injured are receiving treatment. The explosion occurred a day after one soldier was killed when Boko Haram attacked Nigerian troops in Kangarwa Village. The Army said 13 insurgents were also killed in the attack while three other soldiers were injured.

Meanwhile, troops on Monday killed 13 Boko Haram terrorists during a shootout at Kangarwa.

The Acting Director, Army Public Relations, Col. Sani Usman, said in a statement on yesterday that the troops of the 119 Task Force Battalion killed the insurgents during a clearance operation in the area.

He said a soldier died in the attack, while three others were wounded in the battle which lasted for four hours.

According to him, the Air Force deployed ground attack fighter aircraft and an Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance plane for the battle.

He said the troops 'neutralized two Toyota Hilux vehicles belonging to the insurgents and recovered another Hilux, one Browning machine gun, one anti-aircraft gun, two General Purpose Machine guns, one light machine gun, two rocket propelled guns, seven tubes and bombs, five AK-47 Rifles and 550 rounds of anti-aircraft gun ammunition."