

widows, Hajara Bitrus and Jemima Ayuba, at Boli Local Government Area of the state, yesterday.
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Soldiers kill Boko-Haram IED expert, wound others

...Recover 200 cows in Borno

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THE Nigerian Army said its soldiers on internal security operations in the North-east have killed one of Boko-Haram specialists in manufacturing Improvised Explosives Device (IED) and wounded several others.

The soldiers were also said to have recovered one Gas Cylinder suspected to be for used for making IED, 2 Water Bottles and 1 Motorcycle.

Director, Army Public Relations, Brigadier-General, Sani Usman, said the soldiers also recovered over 200 cows, rustled by the terrorists at Makandari Village in Kala Balge Local Government Area, of the state.

Usman, who made this known in a statement, said "Troops of 21 Brigade, Operation LAFIYA DOLE, in conjunction with elements of 121 Battalion last Friday laid an ambush for Boko Haram terrorists at one of their suspected crossing

points near Firgi, Bama Local Government Area of Borno State.

"During the ambush, the troops neutralized one of the terrorists suspected to be an Improvised Explosives Device (IED) expert, while other terrorists escaped with gunshot wounds. The gallant troops recovered 1 Gas Cylinder suspected to be for IED, 2 Water Bottles and 1 Motorcycle.

He also disclosed that in another development, troops of 3 Battalion, 22

Brigade, Operation LAFIYA DOLE last Saturday mobilized a fighting patrol following a report that suspected Boko Haram terrorists rustled and carted away over 200 cows at Makandari Village in Kala Balge Local Government Area.

"The patrol team engaged the terrorists and neutralized 2 of the criminal Boko Haram terrorists cattle rustlers. They recovered 1 7.62mm Rifle, an empty magazine, 2 motorcycles and National Identity Card, as well as all the rustled cows and returned to the rightful owners", he stated.

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