

# Soldiers foil Boko Haram attack on army base in Gwoza, kill 11 terrorists

**THE** Nigerian Army said its soldiers on counter-insurgency operations in the North-East have foiled a terrorist attack on its military base in Gwoza Local Government Area of Borno State and killed 11 members of the Boko Haram group.

The soldiers engaged the terrorists who tried to infiltrate the town from Gwoza Madara mountain to attack troops of 192 Battalion stationed in the town in a fierce gun duel.

The soldiers were said to have recovered over 12 AK-47 rifles, anti-aircraft gun, motorcycles and several other weapons from the terrorists.

"The Tango 9 troops responded rapidly by engaging the terrorists with a high volume of firepower and instantly neutralised some of them, while others were forced to retreat.

"We have counted at least 11 corpses of the terrorists after exploring the general area.

"With the aid of heavy firing and mortar bombs, troops engaged them at their mountainous den," a military source told Defence Report.

"The troops also recovered about a dozen AK-47 rifles, anti-aircraft gun, motorcycles, as well as several other items from the terrorists."