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Ezeugo was arraigned on September 26, 2006, on a six-count charge of attempted murder and

Again, Ezeugo not being satisfied with the verdict, approach the Supreme Court, and urged that the judgment be overturned.

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## Troops Kill Boko Haram Terrorists, Rescue 210 Persons

Senator Iroegbu in Abuja

Soldiers yesterday had in an encounter with Boko Haram members at at Furkati village, Geidam Local Government Area of Yobe State, killing five of the terrorists and recovering four AK-47 rifles.

The Director of Army Public Relations (DAPR), Col. Sani Usman, said the troops responded also to a tip-off on the terrorists who besieged Ejilije, Bulagaije-lari, Bulagaije-Adamde and Ajiri villages and holding the inhabitants captives.

Usman said the terrorists fled the areas before the arrival of the soldiers.

"The team found and rescued 210 persons, comprising of mostly elderly men, women

and children who have been safely evacuated to an Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camp," he revealed.

According to him, the rescued persons said they were brought there by the terrorists from various villages to be used as human shield in case advancing troops of the Nigerian Army came to attack the terrorists.

"The troops also recovered machine gun barrel, four loaded magazines of G3 rifles, four Dane guns and some quantities of 7.62mm ammunition, as well as empty canisters of Mortar bombs and a bandoleer," Usman stated.

The Army DAPR also said the gallant soldiers had continued their advance, raids and patrols to further deny the Boko Haram terrorists freedom of action.

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