

Boko Haram leader, Abu Fatimah, killed in Borno

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A Boko Haram leader, Abu Fatima, who was on the wanted list of 230 Boko Haram insurgents declared wanted by the military, has been killed in a gun duel with the military in Ajigin village of Damboa Local Government Area of Borno State.

The Theater Commander, Operation Lafiya Dole, Major General Ibrahim Attahiru in a press briefing held at the

Military Command and Control Centre (MCCC), Maimalari Barracks in Maiduguri said: "A Boko Haram terrorists, Abu Fatimah, was killed by our troops in an encounter in Ajigin village of Damboa."

He said another Boko Haram terrorist leader, Abu Nasir, an Amir of Jawara village was also killed in a fierce gun duel with the troops of the Operation Lafiya Dole.

While updating Nigerians about the operations of the Operation Lafiya Dole, General

Attahiru said between March and now, the troops had killed no fewer than 404 Boko Haram terrorists in various clearance operations, while it arrested 810 insurgents in addition to the rescue of 1,018 civilian from Boko Haram captivity.

The Theater Commander also stated that a Boko Haram leader, Mustapha Salihu with Alhasan Jibrin were among those arrested by the troops of the Nigerian Army in the period under review in Kala-Balge

area of the state.

He said during the period under review, 97 cases of Improvised Explosive Device incidents (IEDs) were recorded within the theater, adding that very soon the theater would introduce Operation Mobile Brigade to effectively tackle the rising security challenges.

He, therefore, called on the people of North-East to always be security conscious and report any suspicious movement or objects to the nearest security outfit.