

Army kills 7 insurgents in Borno



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The troops of the Nigerian Army have killed Boko Haram insurgents in multiple ambush clearance around Sambisa forest.

The Army, in a statement signed by Deputy Director, Army Public Relations, Col. Nwachukwu Onyema, said the troops of Operation Lafiya Dole conducting blocking and clearance operations to track down and neutralise Boko Haram insurgents fleeing from the Sambisa forest killed 7 insurgents on Friday in multiple ambushes sprung against the fleeing insurgents by the gallant troops.

He said: “The troops successfully sprung an ambush against pockets of Boko Haram insurgents, who had escaped troops’ onslaught in the Sambisa region.

“The insurgents, who were escaping through Kuseri Ardodam along Magumeri in Borno State, were engaged by troops, who killed 2 of

the insurgents.

The troops also recovered 2 AK 47 rifles, 3 Magazines and 18 rounds of 7.62 mm NATO type ammunition.”

“In a related operation, troops have also successfully staged an ambush against fleeing elements of the Boko Haram terrorists group along a remote track in Mafa, neutralising 2 insurgents and recovering one AK 47 rifle, 2 magazines and one bicycle,” he stated.

Onyema also said: “The troops successfully ambushed the fleeing insurgents in the general area of Multe Lawanti, South of Furfur in Damboa, Borno State.

During the ambush, troops killed 3 Boko Haram insurgents and recovered one AK 47 rifle, 3 motorcycles, 2 bicycles, spanners and clothings.”

According to the statement, vigilant troops of Operation Lafiya Dole yesterday arrested a member of the Boko Haram terrorists group while transiting along Cross Kauwa in the northern region of Borno State. Modu Chari, was on an espionage mission when he was nabbed by troops. Further investigations reveal that Modu is an active member of the El Barnawi faction of the Boko Haram terrorists group.