

Monday 08 June, 2015 Updated 3:33

[My Account](#) [About Us](#) [Contact Us](#)



- [Home](#)
- [NEWS](#)
- [THISDAYBUSINESS](#)
- [THISDAYSPORTS](#)
- [POLITICSTHISDAY](#)
- [LIFE AND STYLE](#)
- [HEALTH AND WELLBEING](#)
- [BACKPAGE](#)
- [Editorial](#)
- [Thisday-tv](#)

[Articles](#)

[HOME](#) > [NEWS](#)

Military Repels Terrorist Attack on Shetimari, Kills Suicide bomber

06 Jun 2015

Views: 8,716

Font Size: [a](#) / [A](#)



Director of Defence Information (DDI), Maj-Gen. Chris Olukolade

Senator Iroegbu in Abuja

The Defence Headquarters (DHQ) has disclosed that two suicide bombers leading a band of terrorists were among over a score who died as the military successfully repelled the Boko Haram terrorist attack on Shetimari in Borno State Thursday evening.

The Director of Defence Information (DDI), Maj-Gen. Chris Olukolade in a statement yesterday said that over 12 rifles and one machine gun were captured from the terrorists group as the attack was repelled.

Olukolade said rocket propelled grenades and some bombs were also recovered from the group.

He noted that "troops conducting mopping up operation are still combing the area while others are in pursuit of those who are on the run."

According to him, "incidents of suicide bomb attacks were also recorded in Jimeta Yola and Maiduguri yesterday evening".

Meanwhile, Olukolade said, the offensive operations in Sambisa and other forest enclaves of the terrorists are continuing with intelligence activities, aerial surveillance and highly coordinated air bombardment backed by ground assaults.