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December Deadline: Military Clears Boko Haram Enclaves in Borno

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By Senator Iroegbu in Abuja

The Nigerian military has cleared many terrorists enclaves in parts of the North east, in its continuous bid to rid every inch of the Nigerian territory of the terrorist group before the end of December.

This latest development was disclosed yesterday in a statement signed by the Director of Army Public Relations (DAPR), Col. Sani Usman.

As part of their determined efforts to rid the society of all known Boko Haram terrorists enclaves and hideouts, Usman said the troops of 25 Task Force Brigade based on tip-off, conducted a fighting patrol along Damboa-Njaba-Bale road in Borno State.

He said the troops encountered and killed three suspected Boko Haram terrorists that had been terrorising the communities around Sabon Gari and Damboa.

“Among those killed was the Boko Haram terrorists Ameer (Leader) in Bulayaga. The Ameer was notorious in terrorizing Bale, Wass and Mufurundi villages,” he stated.

The army spokesman listed what the troops recovered to include an AK-47 rifle with its magazine, 43 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition, grinding machine and five Dane duns.

He listed other items recovered to include seven motorcycles, 21 bags of grains and two Boko Haram terrorists flags hoisted.

In a related development today, Usman said the troops of 7 Division Garrison on patrol at Mainari village in Mafa Local Government Area had an encounter with Boko Haram terrorists.

He added that the encounter led to the killing of nine terrorists and recovery of weapons which includes 4 AK-47 and a pump action gun.

“The patrol teams have continued to dominate the respective areas, he said.

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