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L-R: President, Women Arise, Dr. Joe Odumakin; Prof. Pat Utomi; and Pastor, Soul Winning Ministries, Dr. Moses Iloh, at the colloquium in honour of Dr. Tunji Braithwaite in Lagos... yesterday

Military Uncovers Boko Haram Fighters' New Uniform

● Kills sect's kingpin, six other terrorists

Senator Iroegbu in Abuja

The Nigerian military has uncovered that the Boko Haram terrorists fighters in the North-east has adopted a new uniform and dress code with which they identify themselves.

The Director of Army Public Relations (DAPR), Col. Sani Usman, in a statement yesterday, said the troops of 22 Brigade Garrison and elements of 3 Battalion made the startling discovery of new means of terrorists identification when they went out on long range fighting patrol on Monday to Gima village in Ngala Local Government Area (LGA) of Borno State.

Usman said the patrol came in contact with some elements of the Boko Haram that started escaping in disarray on sighting the team.

However, he said, the troops were able to apprehend two terrorists in their new styled uniform of green colour and use of ropes on their legs and necks.

"This is a new development in the ongoing clearance operations of the remnants of the Boko Haram terrorists in the north-east," he stated.

The DAPR also stated that the patrol team recovered one Isuzu Canter lorry which was found concealed with grass, five motorcycles and two bags

of Guinea corn.

He listed other items recovered to include three Dane guns, a solar panel, and three bows and arrows.

Usman said the arrested terrorists are currently being interrogated to further assist in the clearance operations.

Also, Usman said the military killed a Boko Haram kingpin, six other terrorists and recovered more weapons in the ongoing clearance operations.

He said the troops of 7 Brigade, 8 Task Force Division, embarked on clearance operations, since Monday in which they cleared Boko Haram hideouts ahead of Gratie in Kukawa Local Government Area of Borno State.

"During the clearance operation, the troops killed seven Boko Haram terrorists including a notorious kingpin popularly known as the Albani of Monguno," he said.

He listed the items recovered by the troops to include two Vehicles, seven motorcycles, AK-47 rifle, two Boko Haram terrorists hoisted flags, three vehicle tyres, vulcanizing machine, solar panel and bundles of chewing stick (Aswaki), which the terrorists believe has spiritual and medicinal values.

He said: "The troops' morale remains high as they dominate the general area with a robust fighting patrol in continuation of the clearance operations."