

# Two Soldiers Dead, Scores of Boko Haram Terrorists Killed in Ambush

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Troops of the 151, 21 Brigade of Nigerian Army, components of the Operation Lafiya Dole, at the weekend ambushed suspected Boko Haram terrorists and neutralised 12 of them.

Different items including 18 bicycles were recovered from the insurgents.

But two soldiers were killed by Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) hidden along the road by terrorists.

The Director of Information, Nigerian Army, Brig. Gen. Sani Usman, disclosed these in a statement on Monday.

The statement said: "On Saturday, August 5, 2017, troops of 151 Battalion, 21 Brigade Nigerian Army, Operation Lafiya Dole, sprang an ambush on suspected Boko Haram terrorists along Miyanti-Banki Junction.

"The gallant troops neutralised 12 Boko Haram terrorists and recovered 18 bicycles, 30 bags of flour, one bag of groundnut, two bags of salt, two baskets of kola nut and five torch lights. Other items recovered a carton of mixed juice sachets, four rolls of brocade material, two packets of sweet, one carton of washing soap, five packets of cold patch, two packets of Maggi cubes, two pairs of bathroom slippers, two packets of yeasts, four

packets of Vedan, two rolls of sewing thread, two kegs of herbicide, 14 packets of insecticide, one keg of groundnut oil, a bag of pepper and N4,000.00 cash.