

# Fighter Jets Destroy Boko Haram Forest Logistics Base, Troops Kill Five Terrorists

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In a week of renewed onslaught against terrorists, fighter jets belonging to the Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF) yesterday destroyed logistic equipment belonging to terrorist group, Boko Haram, concealed in forested areas, killed five terrorists while three others surrendered in an operation conducted in the Lake Chad Basin area connecting Nigeria, Chad and Niger Republic.

In a related internal security operation in the Niger Delta, the Nigerian Navy Ship (NNS) Delta and Sector 1 Operation Delta Safe uncovered a massive illegal bunkering site in Ughelli Area of Delta State.

A statement issued by MNJTF on its operations said the intervention force acting on intercepted Boko Haram communication, conducted airstrikes in Madayi, Meri and Tchoukou-Bol and destroyed Boko Haram logistic equipment concealed in thickly forested areas.

Similarly, troops of the MNJTF and national forces operating in Doro Naira and Ngolom environs

made contact with Boko Haram terrorists and at the end of the engagement five terrorists were killed, three captured, while others fled.

It said, "Two out of the three captured terrorists were eventually killed when the vehicle conveying them went over a road side bomb planted by Boko Haram themselves."

"MNJTF troops in conjunction with national forces operating in Mallam Fatori - Bosso axis discovered and neutralised three road side bombs planted by Boko Haram terrorists. Also recovered were a gun-truck and assorted ammunition abandoned by fleeing Boko Haram fighters."

"Tired of waiting for the un-realised Boko Haram Caliphate, three Boko Haram terrorists have surrendered to troops of MNJTF Sector 1 in Balgaram, Cameroon."

In a related development, Defence Headquarters, said troops repelled insurgent advance on Michika Town in Adamawa State and forcing them to flee after a fierce combat.

"Some of the successes recorded

include, the repel of Boko Haram Terrorists (BHTs) attack on Michika Town in Michika Local Government Area (LGA), Adamawa State. The insurgents who were on a looting mission for logistics had attacked a bank and some shops in the area, damaging an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) and carting away food items.

"However, the insurgents ran out of luck when troops of 143 Battalion and 115 Task Force Brigade at neighbouring Lassa in Borno State mobilised to the area and engaged the insurgents in a fierce combat forcing the insurgents to flee.

"The fleeing insurgents were

again ambushed and neutralised by Special Forces troops at Maikadiri Village in Askira Uba LGA of Borno State. The gallant troops recovered one Hilux van, two Toyota Starlet cars loaded with looted food stuff and motorcycles from the fleeing insurgents, a statement signed by Defence Spokesman, Col Onyema Nwachukwu, said.

In the Niger Delta, troops of Nigerian Navy Ship (NNS) DELTA and Sector 1 Operation Delta Safe, while on patrol at Iwhrekreka community in Ughelli LGA of Delta State uncovered and destroyed an illegal refining camp with 18 ovens, 18 coolers and 39 waste pits.

## Ugwuanyi Donates N10m to Family of Slain LG Scribe

**Pledges N5m reward for information on killed nurse**

Enugu State Governor Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi has donated N10 million to the family of the Secretary to Uzo-Uwani Local Government

the N5 million without delay.

He made the offer when members of National Association of Nigerian Nurses and Midwives,