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Soldiers kill nine Boko Haram terrorists, rescue 21 hostages in Borno

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By Kingsley Omonobi, Abuja.

The Nigerian Army said, yesterday, that its soldiers have killed nine terrorists and rescued 21 captives from Boko Haram hideouts during clearance operations at Wulwuta, Bama, Borno State.

A statement, by Col Sani Usman, acting Army's spokesman, said, "The troops of 155 Task Force Battalion, 21 Brigade, Nigerian Army, on Thursday, during clearance operations, discovered and destroyed an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) factory and cleared Boko Haram terrorists hide out in Wulwuta village, ahead of Jere, Bama Local Government Area.

“During the operation, the troops also killed 9 Boko Haram terrorists while one of our soldier was wounded in action.

“The troops recovered one laptop, one solar panel, a pair of Nigerian military desert and woodland camouflage uniform each, as well as bandolier vest and six ready IEDs pressure plates.

“It is heart-warming to state that the troops morale remains high and fighting efficiency is unprecedented.”

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