

According to him, the troops also neutralised two suicide bombers at Mandanari community in Konduga, Borno State, when they attempted to infiltrate the community on April 7.

Nwachukwu disclosed that the suicide bombers strapped with Improvised Explosive Devices, IEDs, vests, attempted to sneak into the community at 8p.m. on Saturday.

He said: "The suicide bombers were sighted by vigilant troops, who challenged them from a safe distance. The patrol engaged them as they refused to halt and ran towards the community, detonating their IEDs.

"Only the suicide bombers were killed, while three persons sustained minor injuries."