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reported 1,786 suspected cases of cholera between June 20 and 26.

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# Troops eliminate Boko Haram/ISWAP terrorists in Borno

## ● Arrest surrendering terrorists

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**A**BUJA—The Nigerian Army said, Monday night, that troops of 151 Task Force Battalion staged an ambush operation on an identified terrorists' crossing point along Banki Junction - Miyanti road to prevent movement of terrorists' logistics and replenishment, noting that it was part of effort to ensure terrorists were cleared within their area of responsibility.

In the ambush, the troops intercepted the unsuspecting terrorists and neutralised three BHTs, while others escaped with gunshot wounds.

In a separate operation, troops of 151 Task Force Battalion in 21 Special Brigade area of operational responsibility on July 15, 2021, arrested suspected members of Boko Haram Terrorists and Islamic State West Africa Province, ISWAP, who surrendered to troops with their families, while fleeing their enclaves, following continuous



***The arrested suspected members of Boko Haram sect and Islamic State West Africa Province, ISWAP.***

bombardment of their hideouts by troops of the battalion.

A statement by Brig-Gen Onyema Nwachukwu, Director of Army Public Relations said: "The escaping terrorists and their families were arrested on the outskirts of Aza and Bula Daloye villages in Bama Local Government Area of Borno State by troops of the battalion on fighting patrol at Miyanti

and Darajamel.

"The arrested suspects comprised of 11 adult male terrorists, five adult females and 12 children.

"The troops also recovered 27 rounds of 7.62 mm (Special) ammunition, three AK-47 rifle magazines and a black fragmental jacket from the suspects. They are currently undergoing preliminary investigations."