

# Troops kill 6 Boko Haram/ISWAP terrorists in Borno

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**T**HE Nigerian Army, yesterday, disclosed that its troops fighting to rid the North-East of Boko Haram/ISWAP terrorists killed six terrorists in separate gunfights along the Damboa-Maiduguri road and at Dusman-Muna garage.

During the encounters, four AK-47 rifles and four magazines were recovered while a terrorist truck with illicit drugs, medicals and other contrabands were destroyed.

A statement by Brig-Gen Onyema Nwachukwu, Director of Army Public Relations said: "Troops of 25 Brigade operating under the aegis of Joint Task Force, North East, *Operation Hadin Kai* have neutralised four terrorists of the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP).

① "The terrorists, who were on espionage along Damboa-Bulabulin-Maiduguri road ran into a fighting patrol team at Kukawa and were neutralised in the firefight that ensued with the troops.

"On further exploitation after the encounter, the gallant troops recovered from the terrorists, four AK-47 rifles and four magazines, each loaded with 30 rounds of 7.62mm (Special) ammunition.

② "In a separate operation, troops of 195 Battalion, Sector 1 OPHK in conjunction with elements of Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) at Dusman-Muna Garage, Borno State have eliminated two ISWAP terrorists in an ambush operation conducted with an identified ISWAP terrorists' crossing point at Musari village.

"The troops also captured and destroyed an ISWAP logistics vehicle conveying assorted goods and contraband items belonging to members of the terrorist group."