

## Troops neutralise 8 Boko Haram terrorists in Borno

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**M**AIDUGURI — Troops of 152 Battalion Banki of Operation Hadin Kai (OPHK), on Monday neutralised eight Boko Haram terrorists in Banki, Bama Local Government Area of Borno State.

Banki shares common international border with Cameroun Republic. It was hitherto deserted after Boko Haram captured the community, not until its Internally Displaced Persons, IDPs, who were taking refuge in some Camerounian communities for many years were relocated early last year.

It was gathered that the insurgents were killed on Monday evening in an ambush on the Mayinty and Darajamal axis.

A counter-insurgency expert and security expert in the Lake Chad region, Zagazola Makama, as well as sources who confirmed the attack, said "the troops in collaboration with Civilian Joint Task Force, CJTF, and hunters ambushed the terrorists and neutralised them.

"The terrorists, who have been hibernating within the general area were converging to carry out attacks within Banki general area, before they were intercepted and neutralised.

"The troops recovered six AK-47 rifles, two motorcycles and several other items in the aftermath of the ambush."