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"On receipt of the report, police operatives from Karmo Division, led by the Divisional Police Officer, CSP Abaya Haruna, swiftly mobilized to the scene, combed the surrounding bushes and hills between Karmo and Gwagwa, and engaged the hoodlums in a serious gun battle.

"The three victims, namely one Igbodi Emeka, Precious Uche and Eric Chukwuendu were rescued unhurt."

Calling for understanding and co-operation of the citizenry, the Police spokesman said: "The FCT Police Command is always committed and willing to work with residents of the FCT to defeat crime and criminality in all its forms in the Federal Capital Territory."

## **How Boko Haram's IEDs killed 7 farmers, injured 7 in Borno**

Sources, including Zagazola Makama, a counter-insurgency expert in the Lake Chad region, yesterday, confirmed that IEDs planted by terrorists on the Pulka/Firgi road in Gwoza LGA killed seven farmers in a commercial vehicle.

The sources said the incident occurred in the ear-

ly hours of yesterday when the vehicle conveying the victims ran over an explosive device.

"Seven passengers, including the driver, were confirmed dead, seven others were severely injured, while other bodies were shattered into pieces by the explosive," sources disclosed.

ISWAP and Boko Haram terrorists have been resorting to desperate but extreme measures to fight back against the crushing intrusion of their enclaves by the Nigerian Military.

According to investigation, the terrorists now heightened the use of IEDs as their major warfare tactics due to their weakness and depleted capacity.

These landmines had in the past days and weeks claimed the lives of innocent civilians - mostly women children in Borno State, Northeast Nigeria.

The IEDs, mostly locally made bombs, account for more than half of fatalities recorded in the ongoing counter-insurgency campaign in the Northeast.

## **We arrested 139 kidnappers, rescued 154 victims**

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