

Nigerian Army Strikes Boko Haram Terrorists During Meeting in Borno, Kills 40

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Nigerian troops are fighting jihadist insurgency in the northeastern part of Nigeria.

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The army reportedly deployed a massive artillery gun against identified Boko Haram camps and hit the target.

A military source said the pre-emptive operation was ordered after getting a report on the movement of the fighters and their communication was also intercepted by the troops.

“The strike hit the mass gathering of the terrorists killing at least 40 of them while others escaped with various degrees of injury,” the source said.

It was learnt that the acting General Officer Commanding 7 Division, Brigadier General Abdulwahab Eytayo subsequently sent words of commendation and encouragement to the soldiers for the feat.