

Army kills 10 Pak intruders, two of them BAT members

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Srinagar: In a major boost to its morale, the Army, which had been lately taking a hit in Kashmir, has killed at least 10 heavily armed terrorists, including two intruders of a Pakistani border action team (BAT), and recovered ammunition of the quantity of "war-like stores" in the last one week in Jammu & Kashmir.

On Saturday, the eve of

Ramzan, the Army thwarted a major Pakistani attempt at infiltration, killing six armed intruders along the Line

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of Control in Uri's Rampur sector in Baramulla district.

This was just a day after the Army killed two intruders of Pakistan's BAT in the

same area. The Army spotted suspicious movement along the LOC around 8am, resulting in a gunbattle. "The post is opposite to Pakistan's 31 Baloch regiment. On noticing the movement, the Army opened fire," a source said.

Sources said Saturday's infiltration bid was also backed by BAT, which attacked the Indian forward posts.

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An Army release said that, on May 26, "a BAT action attempted on an Indian Army post by a group of heavily armed intruders, through an area under the control of a Pakistan army post in the Uri sector, was successfully intercepted, resulting in the killing of two intruders whose identities are yet to be established".

The Army spokesperson said the two intruders belonged to BAT, and were trying to cross over into the Valley. "Two bodies, one AK-47

rifle, one pistol and warlike stores have been recovered," he said, adding that by gunning down the intruders, the Army successfully repulsed the BAT strike as well.

A week ago, on May 21, alert troops deployed in Nowgam sector killed four terrorists, foiling a major infiltration bid.

The Tral encounter in which Hizbul Mujahideen commander Sabzar Bhat and his aide Faizan Muzaffar were killed on Saturday was also based on a specific military intelligence generated from local sources.