

bomb attacks at the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital (UMTH) in Maiduguri, yesterday. PHOTO: FRANCIS OKOYE

3 Soldiers Die, 4 Injured In Taraba Road Accident

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Three soldiers attached to the 93 Battalion of the Nigerian Army have been confirmed dead while four others sustained serious injuries in Takum local government area of Taraba State.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the incident occurred when a military vehicle conveying the personnel developed a fault and somersaulted multiple times, which led to the death of the soldiers.

The troops were reportedly on their way to repel an attack on Chanchanji community when the accident occurred.

LEADERSHIP further gathered that the four injured personnel, who sustained bullet wounds during an encounter with a terrorist group are receiving medical attention in Jalingo.

Sources within the military said, despite the challenge it faces, the troops overpowered the attackers, killing several of them, while others fled into nearby forests.

Chanchanji and its surrounding communities are largely dominated by Tiv farmers and have in recent times witnessed recurring security challenges, which have forced many to flee to safer places.

The latest incident comes amid heightened tension following a viral video circulated on social media during the Sallah period on March 20, 2026, which alleged a planned terrorist attack on communities in Takum and Donga local government areas of the state.