

Kwara: Terrorists Kill 3 Soldiers, Injure Others, Cart Away Armoured Vehicles



New Telegraph

April 21, 2026

2 minute read



Terrorists have killed three soldiers and injured four others, three soldiers and a local vigilante, in an attack on Kemanji Community in Kaiama Local Government Area of Kwara State, they also allegedly carted away twelve motorcycles, guns and ammunition and an army gun truck.

The terrorists were said to have carried out their dastardly act in the early hours of yesterday, around 3:00 a.m., days after the community allegedly received a threat notice that heightened fear among residents.

The terrorists stormed the community, fired indiscriminately and forced villagers to flee. Security operatives, including soldiers and local vigilantes, responded swiftly and engaged the attackers in a gun duel.



Eyewitness accounts from the scene said that several soldiers were killed while repelling the attack, while a member of a local vigilante group was also shot. "It's very pathetic and disheartening.

The entire community is in a state of panic, and many villagers have fled. No one can yet predict the number of victims involved," Aliyu, a resident of Kaiama, said. The attackers also reportedly made away with military patrol vehicles and motorcycles before fleeing.

"They also took about twelve motorcycles, guns and ammunition, and even went away with the army gun truck," he added. "The terrorists came directly to the military camp and opened fire on soldiers," a forest guard who fights alongside military operatives said, adding, "They killed three soldiers and injured four others (three soldiers and a local vigilante)."

Another local vigilante source noted that some of the attackers were killed during the gun battle. Although multiple armed groups operate in the area, the attack has been linked to Ansaru fighters, who have previously engaged security forces in the village in fierce gun battles.