

Troops Repel ISWAP Attack In Buni Gari, Kill Over 50 Terrorists

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[Troops of Operation HADIN KAI](#) have repelled a large-scale attack by Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) fighters on Buni Gari in Yobe State, killing no fewer than 50 terrorists and recovering a cache of arms and ammunition.

The coordinated assault, which targeted the Headquarters 27 Brigade and a military checkpoint in the early hours of Friday, May 8, 2026, was launched from multiple directions under the cover of darkness.

According to military authorities, the attackers advanced from the western, southern, and south-western flanks in a bid to encircle troops.



However, security forces mounted a fierce resistance, deploying heavy firepower and tactically neutralising the threat.

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Troops maintained control of the base throughout the encounter, preventing any breach, while inflicting heavy casualties on the insurgents. Field reports confirmed the recovery of at least 10 bodies within the immediate area, with additional casualties discovered along escape routes stretching towards Gashua, Azare, and Kamuya.

The Air Component of Operation HADIN KAI provided critical support during the operation, carrying out precision strikes on identified terrorist positions and retreating fighters. The air raids accounted for additional casualties among the insurgents.

Recovered items include AK-47 rifles, General Purpose Machine Guns (GPMG), Rocket-Propelled Grenade (RPG) launchers and ammunition, as well as Improvised Explosive Device (IED) materials, highlighting the scale of the planned attack.

Troops, supported by local volunteer forces, have launched follow-up operations to track fleeing terrorists and prevent regrouping within the area.

The military confirmed that two soldiers lost their lives during the encounter, while others injured are receiving treatment and are in stable condition.

Military described the failed attack as a sign of growing desperation among terrorist groups, reiterating their commitment to sustaining offensive operations and maintaining security dominance across the North-East region.