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Borno Police Confirm Killing of Four Personnel by Boko Haram

The Borno State Police Command has confirmed the killing of four of its personnel in a foiled Boko Haram invasion in Ngarzai Local Government Area of the state.

This was contained in a press statement signed by the Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Keneth Daso yesterday in Maiduguri.

The statement reads: "The Borno State Police Command has successfully repelled coordinated terrorist attacks on Ngarzai and Damasak communities, restoring normalcy and reinforcing security deployments in the affected areas.

"On 4th April 2026 at about 0100hrs, armed terrorists suspected to be members of Boko Haram/ISWAP attacked the Ngarzai Divisional Police Headquarters in an attempt to overrun the town.

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"Police Divisional officers, in collaboration with PMF

operatives and Crack Squad on special duty, engaged the attackers in a fierce gun battle.

"The attackers, who deployed Rocket-Propelled Grenades (RPCs) and other sophisticated weapons, caused damage to a section of the station and partially burnt an unserviceable Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC).

"Regrettably, four police personnel paid the supreme price in the line of duty.

"In a related incident on 4th April 2026 at about 0240hrs, the terrorists attacked Mallam Fatori IDP Camp in Damasak, targeting a CJTF/Hunters duty post at the entrance of the camp.

"During the attack, one member of the Hunters Group, Atom Abua (40 years), lost his life, while about twenty thatched houses and properties were destroyed.

"In both instances, combined teams of the Police, Military, Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF),

and local hunters responded swiftly, repelled the attackers, and prevented further damage.

"The Commissioner of Police, Borno State Command, CP Naziru Abdulmajid psc, has since deployed additional manpower and operational

assets to the affected areas to strengthen security, intensify ongoing operations, and prevent any further attacks.

"The CP commends the bravery and resilience of the officers who confronted the assailants and prevented them

from overrunning the town.

"He also extends his condolences to the families of the deceased personnel and assures that the Command is committed to tracking down the perpetrators and bringing them to justice. Members of the

public are urged to remain calm, vigilant, and continue to support security agencies with credible information.

"The command reiterates its unwavering commitment to the protection of lives and property across Borno State.

Offset Communications Slams N50 Million Alleged Copyright Infringement Suit against Qore Technologies

Alex Enumah in Abuja

Offset Communications Advisory Limited has dragged Qore Technologies Limited before the Federal High Court in Lagos, demanding N50 million in damages for the alleged infringement of its copyright.

Offset, in the suit marked: FHC/L/CS/1994/2025, is claiming that Qore used content from a proposal it submitted in December 2022, without formal engagement, attribution, or a licensing agreement.

"The defendant's execution of the content of the proposal

copyright," Offset stated in its writ of summons.

The suit filed on September 29, 2025, by Jimoh Bamigbola and Omobolaji Idris, on behalf of the plaintiff, has Qore as the sole defendant.

Plaintiff, a Lagos-based communications firm, in its statement of claim, said it had previously worked with Qore on Public Relations (PR) projects and was later asked to prepare a communications strategy for the company, adding that the said proposal contained ideas on employee engagement, branding, and stakeholder management.

payment or agreement.

"The defendant executed and integrated the propositions into its Public Relations and Communication Strategy without any formal engagement... with the plaintiff," the statement of claim read.

The plaintiff said it discovered the alleged infringement in April 2025 and subsequently notified the defendant, but efforts to resolve the dispute failed.

It is seeking, among other reliefs, a declaration that the defendant's actions amount to copyright infringement. N50

from further infringing on the plaintiff's copyright."

Qore Technologies, however, denied the allegations in its statement of defence, arguing that the plaintiff was only engaged for limited Public Relations support services on a project basis and was paid for those services.

"The plaintiff merely provided routine and secondary Public Relations support services... for which the Plaintiff was remunerated," the defendant stated.

Qore further argued that the plaintiff's ideas are not protected under copyright law.

"The alleged ideas... consist of

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