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7 KILLED AS BOKO HARAM, MILITARY BATTLE IN YOBE

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Seven people were killed Saturday in an encounter between Boko Haram militants and the military in Goniri village, Gujba Local Government Area of Yobe State.

Daily Trust gathered that the insurgents stormed the town and engaged soldiers at their base located at Railway area of the town.

There was no official casualty figure but credible sources said four Boko Haram members, three soldiers and two civilians were killed, while 10 people were injured.

Residents who fled to Damaturu shortly after the encounter told our correspondent that many government buildings were torched during the encounter.

"Base center (vocational center), GSS Goniri and the government lodge were all burnt down by the insurgents", he said.

He said the insurgents had in recent times paid frequent visits to preach to people in the town without any interference.

"Whenever we report to security operatives, they always said that they don't have problem with them since they are not attacking anybody", he said.

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