

11 soldiers killed, 7 missing in Tuesday Yobe attack –Survivor

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The Tuesday attack on military location at Sassawa village left an Army Lieutenant and 10 other soldiers dead.

A soldier who was among the attacked troops said this to Daily Trust yesterday, adding that the Boko Haram militants also stole a large cache of arms.

The soldier who spoke on condition of anonymity told our correspondent that seven among the attacked troops were still missing.

“Over 15 of us escaped the attacked location. Only eight of us made it to Damaturu. Seven are MI (Missing in Action),” he said.

He said that they ran for over 20 kilometres before a group of hunters rescued and conveyed them to Damaturu.