

8 killed, 29 injured in fresh Borno attacks

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Eight people were confirmed dead yesterday while 29 others were injured in two separate attacks on a military location and farmlands in Borno State.

A security source told Daily Trust that a soldier and two Civilian JTF operatives were among the dead while 16 others including some two soldiers were injured in a suicide attack on the Artillery Barracks Mammy Market in Maiduguri.

One of the survivors, Malam Musa Sa'idu, told Daily Trust in Maiduguri that while they were working in their farms in Mafa, they just began hearing gunshots from a short distance and before they knew it, Boko Haram insurgents had stormed the farms.

He said the insurgents beheaded three farmers while 13 others fled with wounds from the Boko Haram gunshots.

He also said all the victims were from Zabarmari village in Jere Local Government Area of the state.