## Insurgents kill many soldiers, civilian JTF in Borno

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Many soldiers, including civilian JTF, were killed and 300 others missing after a deadly attack on a rescue team Tuesday, security sources said yesterday.

Boko Haram insurgents were said to have ambushed the troops sent to evacuate the soldiers who were killed on Sunday at Battalion station in Metele in Mobar Local Government Area of Borno State.

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A source said the evacuation team suffered high casualties as they fled and abandoned their operational vehicles at Metele and trekked 50 kilometers before getting to cross Kauwa, in Kukawa LGA.

"This is sad, we have lost more soldiers in recent times, especially in the Lake Chad Basin between Kangaruwa axis and Metele. Although we are still waiting for more than 300 soldiers to return, I can assure you we will deal with them."