And in Yobe State, many Boko Haram fighters who wanted to attack Goniri village in Gujba Local Government Area, yesterday, were also killed by Nigerian soldiers.

A security source who confirmed the development, said the Boko Haram fighters went to Goniri around 4pm.

"There was serious fight but I can assure you that our men had an upper hand today (yesterday)," he said.

Two sources from Goniri who are now in Damaturu confirmed attempt by the Boko Haram to take over Goniri and the military facility there.