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# Insurgents attack Borno village

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Suspected Boko Haram insurgents yesterday evening attacked Auno village in Konduga Local Government Area of Borno State.

The casualty figure could not be immediately confirmed, but it was gathered that some travellers along the Maiduguri-Kano Road may have fallen victims.

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The insurgents were said to have exchanged gunfire with the civilian Joint Task Force in the village.

A source in the civilian JTF said there was reinforcement from Maiduguri.

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“They came at exactly 6:10pm to Auno village, some 23 kilometres away from Maiduguri, heading towards the security and started opening fire, the troops stood their ground; also, local hunters and CJTF supported the troops.

“Our concern is the motorists plying the road because that is usually a rushing hour for travellers, many might have been killed by insurgents. The battle was going at 8pm. So, there was no immediately feedback from our members.” the source said.

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