

6 soldiers, 1 civilian killed in Chibok

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Six soldiers and one civilian have been killed and eight others wounded when terrorists, suspected to be Boko Haram insurgents, attacked a military base in the southern part of Borno State on Sunday, sources said.

It was learnt that the terrorists stormed Kuda, a settlement near Chibok town at exactly 4:30 pm and engaged troops in a gun battle, killing 6 soldiers including a

master warrant officer.

Kuda village is 3 kilometres away from Chibok town.

A member of a vigilante group, Yohanna Bitrus, said the attackers burnt down houses, numbering 40 and carted away three vehicles after they have looted the community.

A military source, who preferred not to be named, confirmed the incident, saying they lost some soldiers and others suffered injuries during the attack on troops' location.