

# Troops repel attack on Damboa, kill 50 ISWAP terrorists

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Troops have repelled terrorists' attack on Damboa, Borno State, killing over 50 attackers in the process.

Army's spokesman, Mohammed Yerima, in a statement yesterday, said the terrorists came in an armoured personnel carrier and 12 gun trucks "all mounted with Anti-Aircraft Guns, as well as Locally Fabricated Armoured-plated Vehicles loaded with explosives and motorcycles."

He said the terrorists, members of the Islamic State in West Africa Province (ISWAP), were defeated so much that they had to abort their suicide mission.

He asked the troops to sustain the ongoing offensive to end insurgency in the region.