

# Soldier kills 3 civilians, injures 13 others in Borno

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**A** soldier attached to the Joint Military Taskforce in the Northeast Operation Hadin Kai yesterday opened fire, killing three

civilians and injuring 13 others in Mafa town, Mafa Local Government Area of Borno State.

An eyewitness, who preferred anonymity, told *Daily Trust* that the soldier (name withheld) was allegedly said to be

under the influence of drugs.

A security source, who confirmed the incident, said the soldier was disarmed and arrested.

Efforts to get the reaction of the spokesman for the Theater Command

Operation Hadinkai, Captain Nantip Zharkom were not successful as he did not pick up phone calls put across to his mobile line and did not reply to text messages sent to him at the time of filing this report.