

6 killed as terrorists fire mortar bomb into Borno community

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At least six people, including women, have been killed and 21 others injured when terrorists, suspected to be members of the Islamic State of West African Province (ISWAP) fired mortar bomb into Damboa town in Damboa Local Government Area in the southern part of Borno State.

Sources told our correspondent

that the outlawed group invaded the area at 8:30pm on Friday through Waluri bridge and attacked a civilian Joint Task Force (JTF) location, shooting and injuring two people.

According to our sources, following their inability to gain access into the town, the terrorists fired a mortar bomb, which killed six people and injured 21 others at the Wulari area near the district head's palace.

"There was an attack by ISWAP last night in Damboa town. We lost

six people, including women. More than 20 people were rushed to the hospital. But the situation is calm now," a security source said.

Daily Trust on Sunday gathered that the terrorists first attacked the Civilian JTF checkpoint but they were resisted.

A top member of the CJTF told Daily Trust on Sunday that those who were killed included housewives and aged women.

"Our members resisted them and two were seriously wounded, then they fired a mortar bomb into

the town.

"We are sad that this thing is happening in Damboa, but we are not going to allow evil to prevail. As we speak, 6 people were killed, including women and children. Twenty-three others are currently receiving treatment in hospital," the CJTF source said.

It would be recalled that few days ago, insurgents slaughtered 7 farmers near Damboa town.

Damboa, a garrison town, had not experienced this kind of attack in the last two years.