

Nigerian Army, stated that he would make inquiries to provide official confirmation regarding the incident.

2 In a related development, a Nigerian Army corporal identified as Folorunsho Lukman has been killed by unknown gunmen while working on his farm in Kampani Zurak village, Bashar chieftdom of Plateau State.

According to reports, Corporal Lukman had obtained permission from his commander to leave the camp for personal errands. Instead, he allegedly took two civilians to his farm, where the attack happened.

An anonymous source from Sector 2 of Operation Safe Haven (OPSH) stated, "At about 12:30 pm, the deceased soldier, with service number 12NA/67/2237 stationed in Kampani Zurak, sought permission from his sector

commander to go to town and purchase personal items. Instead, he hired two labourers and took them to his farm. While working there, attackers emerged from the bush, killed him, and fled with his rifle and ammunition. The two labourers managed to escape.

"Sector 2 troops responded to the incident upon receiving the news, recovering the lifeless body of the corporal at the scene. Efforts are ongoing to retrieve the stolen weapon.

"It is suspected that the labourers hired by Corporal Lukman might have colluded with terrorists operating in Wase communities to carry out the attack."

Major Samson Zakhom, the media officer of Operation Safe Haven, has not yet provided official confirmation of the killing but assured he would share details as soon as they are available.