

On May, 2025, Turji still escaped a military airstrike in Sokoto State, where troops only killed one of his lieutenants identified as Shaudu Alku

According to the Nigerian Army, the air component of Operation Fasan Yamma targeted Alku, also known as Kallamu by locals, during the exercise on May 18. The deceased and other terrorists were hit near Tunfa Primary School in Isa Local Government Area of Sokoto State.

Alku was said to have been invited from Niger Republic for a meeting with terrorists' commanders before he met his waterloo.