



Bandits kill soldier in Borno

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FOUR suspected Boko Haram gunmen on motorcycles on Monday attacked and killed a soldier, while visiting his relations at Ruwan Zafi ward of Maiduguri, Borno State.

The soldier was, however, not on the patrol of the joint military/police task force before the armed sect trailed him from a mosque to the relations' residence at 5.15p.m.

Army spokesman, **Abudllahi Abubakar**, told *The Guardian* yesterday in a telephone interview that: "It was very unfortunate for about four gunmen on two motorcycles to trail a soldier released from the barracks to attend to his relations," adding that the soldier was in mufti and unarmed before he was killed.

He said the families of the slain soldier have been informed on the death, stating that the identity of the deceased cannot to be disclosed without the consent of the family.

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