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The Nigerian Army yesterday confirmed an attack on Sector 1 of 27 Task Force Brigade located at Geidam, Yobe State, on Wednesday evening, but said it repelled the attack, killing most of the attackers.

"The attack was successfully repelled by the troops and the reinforcement sent. The troops killed most of the attacking terrorists and destroyed their weapons and equipment", the army disclosed.

According to a statement issued by its acting director of public relations, Col. Sani Kukkasheka Usman, the army lost three soldiers and some equipment during the encounter.

"The chief of army staff (COAS), Lieutenant General Tukur Yusuf Buratai, who was on operational visit to the North East, personally visited the troops' location and assessed the damage done. He warned the officers of the unit that such ugly incident should not be allowed to happen again", the army reported.

The COAS also drove into the town and further assessed the damage done by the terrorists and gave further directives to the troops for the defence and improved security of the area.

He also met with some of the community leaders and Idris Aloma Polytechnic staff, and assured them of their safety and improved security.

"The situation in Geidam is now calm and people are going about their normal businesses", Usman said.

The COAS was received at Geidam by the General Officer Commanding 3 Division, Major General Hassan Umaru and acting commander, 27 Task Force Brigade, who led the reinforcement team.

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