



# ISWAP Kills Policeman, 26 Fishermen In Borno

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A policeman and 26 fishermen have been shot dead in separate attacks by suspected Islamic State of the West African (ISWAP), terrorists in Gamboru Ngala, in Ngala local government area of Borno State.

LEADERSHIP Friday gathered that the fishermen were killed on Wednesday while fishing and fetching firewood in Mukdolo vil-

lage, located about 19 kilometres north of Dikwa Town.

Information obtained by a counter-insurgency expert and security analyst in the Lake Chad region, Zagazola Makama, revealed that scores of the terrorists riding on motorcycles stormed the field and began shooting sporadically.

The sources said that nine among the victims managed to flee, among them, three with bullet wounds, but the gunmen sur-

rounded the rest of the 26 victims at gun points.

The sources said, "They asked them to lay down. Thereafter, they used their fishing net and wrapped on them before they started torturing them. After they became unconscious, they opened fire at them, killing them instantly.

"The bodies of the 26 farmers were later recovered during search and rescue operation by troops who received the news by

victims who fled the attack.

"The attack on civilians came one week after the troops of 'Operation Hadin Ka'i' intercepted and killed one commander of the terrorists and some of his fighters during a fighting patrol in Mukdolo village.

The victims were buried yesterday", the source added.

The policeman was killed while others were repelling an attack by ISWAP in Magumeri local government area of Borno State.

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