

Troops Kill 10 Terrorists, ISWAP Commander Executes Deputy

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Troops of Joint Task Force Operation, Hadin Kai have successfully repelled Islamic State of the West African Province (ISWAP) attack on a military formation in Kunnari near Buratai town in Biu local government area of Borno State.

The terrorists were said to have stormed the town

at about 3am yesterday and attempted an attack on the military base.

According to Zagazola Makama, a counter-insurgency expert and security analyst in the Lake Chad region, intelligence sources revealed that the ISWAP came in trucks and motorcycles, shooting sporadically but a swift response from the troops put them in disarray.

The source said the troops later overwhelmed the terrorists in a gun battle and eliminated eight of them while others fled the scene.

"The gallant troops further chased the terrorists in their escape route and intercepted two other terrorists who were trying to fix their motorcycle after it broke down and gunned them

down. One soldier was however injured in the course of operation," said the intelligence source.

Meanwhile, a commander of ISWAP, Abu Muhammed, has executed his immediate deputy, Abu Darda, for enabling military operation into their camp in Mukdolo and Bone villages which led to the killing of 41 fighters including Abu-Zahra Munzir.