

Boko Haram Kills 2 Soldiers, Civilians As ISWAP Bombs Bridge

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Suspected Boko Haram insurgents on Thursday night attacked Yamtake, a recently resettled community in Gwoza local government area of Borno State, killing two soldiers and an undisclosed number of civilians.

According to both security and local sources, the attack was carried out at about 11:15pm. The terrorists reportedly targeted a military

formation in Yamtake before moving into the community, leaving death and destruction in their wake.

A military source, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed the loss of personnel but emphasised the need for patience until the reinforcement team returned from the scene.

"We are waiting for the reinforcement team to return, but we learnt that two of our men and other civilians were affected. I advise we wait until they return," the source

stated.

Senator Ali Ndume (APC, Borno South), who has remained in close contact with the affected community, described the attack as "unfortunate and devastating," especially considering that Yamtake was one of the communities recently resettled by the Borno State government.

"It is very sad that two soldiers paid the supreme price, while an unspecified number of innocent civilians were among the casualties.

May their gentle souls rest in peace," Ndume lamented.

In a related development, gunmen suspected to be members of ISWAP terrorists have bombed a bridge linking Ngurubuwa and Gonori in Gujba local government area of Yobe State, witnesses and security sources have said.

Security sources said the attack occurred at about 10:30pm on Thursday as the insurgents used an explosive device to destroy the remaining part of the bridge.