

Blow for Boko Haram in Borno



Scores of Boko Haram insurgents were killed by troops as they attempted to attack Damboa town, the headquarters of Damboa Local Government of Borno State at the weekend, according to residents.

A resident of the area, Aisami Bukar, who escaped to Maiduguri, disclosed to our correspondent on telephone that the insurgents who came in large numbers at about noon and were sighted by troops of 195 Battalion of the army whose men gave them a devastating blow.

He said insurgents were attacking Damboa from Kalla village, just two kilometers away when the military launched artillery guns and killed scores.

He said: "Scores of the Boko Haram insurgents who attempted to attack Damboa had a bad outing , as the troops intercepted them at Kalla village on the outskirts of Damboa."

He added: "The insurgents were intercepted by the soldiers, who swiftly reacted by shooting artillery missiles and scores of them were killed".

A Civilian JTF members, Haruna Isa, collaborated it saying: "The army did a good job in Damboa, it would have been a different story today. But we thank Allah ".

He said bodies of the insurgents and their vehicles were burnt and scattered all over in the bush.

A military source, who does not want his name in print, said: "Yes our troops in Damboa this afternoon successfully foiled an attempt to sack Damboa town, where they killed scores of the insurgents.

Damboia is 87km south of Maiduguri, the state capital. One of the exit points out of the state capital that was