

# Soldiers, civilians missing in terrorists' ambush in Borno



Many soldiers and civilians have been missing after an ambush by Boko Haram terrorists in Baga, a Nigerian community along the fringes of the **Lake Chad**.

The soldiers were ambushed while trying to recover dead bodies of 40 farmers killed by the terrorists. Many soldiers were killed in the gun duel that ensued.

However, Zamfara State **Governor Dauda Lawal** said the days of the bandit leader, Bello Turji, were numbered.

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Although the military authority is yet to confirm the incident, residents said about 50 men, including civilians, a joint task force and local vigilantes, went to recover the bodies of those killed on Tuesday. However, only one person had returned.

A source said: "I don't know the casualty on the side of the military. I cannot talk about it. But the civilians include civilian joint task force members, hunters and vigilantes."