

Troops repel Boko Haram attack in Borno community

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TROOPS of the Nigerian Army, on Wednesday, repelled an attack by the Boko Haram insurgents, at Mainok community in Kaga Local Government Area of Borno State.

The *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* learnt that the troops engaged the insurgents in gun battle at Mainok, about 73 kilometres drive from Maiduguri.

Mainok is one of the liberated communities rehabilitated by the government.

The town recorded high number of returnees due to the relative peace in the area.

The troops, according to witnesses, killed about 10 insurgents and wounded others when they tried to infiltrate a military unit in the town.

A former chairman of the council, Alhaji Lawal Wasaram, confirmed the incident to *NAN*.

Wasaram said that the

incident occurred at about 6:00 p.m. when a group of insurgents, moving on two trucks and motorcycles, tried to infiltrate the town

from a nearby bush.

He said that troops deployed to the area, intercepted and killed about 10 of them while many were

wounded in gun duel.

Two soldiers were reportedly killed in the incident.

Wasaram added that the troops also destroyed

the insurgents' vehicle in the situation which protected them from attacking the town.

"The gallant troops successfully repelled the insurgent and protected the town from attack."

"It is difficult to ascertain the casualties; as the insurgents were killed, several others were wounded in the failed attempt at Mainok," he said.

He added that the troops and soldiers were celebrating victory in the town.

The military authorities are yet to comment on the incident.



Wife of the president, Hajia Aisha Buhari, paying homage to the Emir of Bauchi, Alhaji (Dr) Rilwanu Suleiman Adamu, in his palace, during a one-day working visit to the state, on Thursday. PHOTO: ISHOLA MICHAEL

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