

## One soldier dies, five injured as troops kill 10 terrorists

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**W**HAT was meant to be a surprise dawn attack on Multinational Joint Task Force and national

troops on Monday became a nightmare for the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP), as 10 of its terrorists met their Waterloo in Baga.

Chief of Military Public Information of Multinational Joint Task Force, Colonel Tim

othy Antigha, disclosed that at about 5.30 a.m. on Monday, ISWAP terrorists, numbering about 30, infested troops' defensive locality.

According to him, luck ran on the terrorists as vigilant troops spotted their approach and promptly

thwarted what could have been an audacious assault.

He said in the process 10 terrorists, including four suicide bombers, were killed, while others escaped with gunshot wounds, as blood-stained tracks were observed.

Also, Colonel Anthiga added that assorted arms and ammunition were impounded from other terrorists who fled in disarray.

He said unfortunately, a soldier paid the supreme price, while five others sustained varying degrees of

injury and undergoing medical attention.

He said MNJTF acting cohesively with national forces would continue to pursue courses of action necessary for the achievement of its mandate in the Lake Chad Basin.

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