

Seven soldiers, four vigilantes feared killed in ISWAP attack

SEVEN soldiers and four vigilantes have been reportedly killed by terrorists loyal to the Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP), at Marte-Dikwa axis of Borno State in what was termed a reprisal attack.

According to an online news media, PR Nigeria, which quoted intelligence sources, the terrorists had planted IED on the road in ambush of the military convoy that was escorting soldiers that were granted 'leave pass' to Maiduguri.

The troops, it was said, were ambushed around Ala village situated between Marte-Dikwa town on Thursday, which was the same day the Nigerian troops repelled ISWAP's attacks at a military base in MalamFatori in Borno State and Babangida Community in Yobe State.

According to the source, "One of the military vehicles stepped on the IEDs planted by the terrorists who were hidden around the spot. They opened fire at the other vehicles and this led to the death of seven soldiers and four local security vigilantes who were part of the convoy.