

Borno: Soldier kills colleague, aid worker, injures UN helicopter pilot

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A soldier shot two unarmed humanitarian workers and a fellow soldier at a military base in Damboa Local Government Area of Borno State on Thursday.

The Assistant Director, Army Public Relations, Headquarters Theatre Command, Operation Hadin Kai, Major Samson Zhakom, confirmed the incident to newsmen in a statement.

The statement said: "The Theatre Command Operation Hadin Kai regrets to inform the public of a sad occurrence at one of our military base today.

"A soldier shot and killed a

staff of one of the NGOs providing humanitarian support in the North East.

"Same soldier also killed another soldier and injured the co-pilot of one of the UN helicopters.

"Own troops on the ground immediately neutralised the errant personnel.

"The injured co-pilot has been stabilised while the corpses of the deceased have been moved to the 7 Division Hospital.

"Detailed investigation into the incident and subsequent remedial actions have commenced into the highly regrettable incident.

"Further details will be provided later."