

ISWAP terrorists kill hunters' leader in Borno

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Suspected fighters of the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) have shot dead the chairman of the hunters' group in Garjang village, Damboa Local Government Area of Borno State.

Security sources, quoted by counter-insurgency expert Zagazola Makama, said the attack occurred at about 5:00 a.m. on Sunday when the assailants invaded the community.

The victim, 53-year-old Habu Dala, was reportedly abducted from his home and taken through Mulharam to Forfot villages in the same LGA, where he was executed.

Villagers, who mobilised to search for him, later found his corpse with gunshot wounds.

Troops of Operation Hadin Kai, members of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF), and fellow hunters visited the scene before the body was evacuated to the General Hospital, Damboa.

Medical personnel confirmed his death, and his remains were released to relatives for burial in accordance with Islamic rites.

A resident, who declined to be named for security reasons, described Dala as “a fearless community defender who never hesitated to confront terrorists threatening our people.”