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# Soldiers foil sect attack in Adamawa

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**T**HE Special Forces on Thursday repelled another attack on Madagali, a town in Adamawa State.

A security source said that the insurgents started the operation at Maisuru-Dawa village before heading towards Madagali for another attack around 10.20 am.

The source said that the

Special Forces on the ground were few and were in urgent need of reinforcement during the attack on Madagali.

It was stated however that the timely response of the military saved the day as the insurgents were chased away by immediate reinforcement and a military jet drafted for the operation.

The source said that a bomb from the fighter jet damaged part of the building

of the Catholic Church and killed a little girl. The report is unconfirmed.

The source said that the residents were impressed with the timely response from the joint Task Force who flew the fighter jet to disperse the attackers minutes after receiving the report of the invasion.

Prior to the Thursday attack, the insurgents had launched an attack on Madagali on April 23, 2014 which led to the killing of a soldier, a driver and some of the insurgents.

A security source on Thursday expressed concern that the members of the Madagali community were

calling media houses while the attack was going on instead of calling security agencies.

When our correspondent contacted the Director of Defence Information, Maj.-Gen. Chris Olukolade, he confirmed the incident.

"Yes, it is true, the attack was repelled; the response of the troops to the report was timely and I am sure the response was on as at this time we are talking.

"I wish to advise the people of the area to try and reach the appropriate security organisations whenever there is any incident needing security attention," he said.

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and orientate its citizens especially those living in vulnerable areas on ways they could adapt better to their environment.

Otitoloju said, "Nigerians need to know that their

of Geography, University of Lagos, Akoka, Prof. Ademola Omojola, noted that Nigeria might suffer more from the effects of climate change due to its poor level of preparedness.

Omojola said there was an

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