

Troops kill ISWAP terrorists around Lake Chad

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Some armed soldiers

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Troops of the Multinational Joint Task Force have killed 20 fighters of the Islamic State West African Province in a Monday raid on Arege, Malkonory and Tumbum Rego areas of the Lake Chad region of Borno State.

The troops, comprising soldiers from Nigeria, Niger Republic, Chad, and Cameroon, also destroyed gun trucks, arms, ammunition, and Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Devices, left behind by the insurgents.

According to a release from the MNJTF Chief of Military Public Information, Col Timothy Antigha, four soldiers were injured during the raid and had been evacuated for medical attention.

Antigha said, “In continuation of the ongoing offensive operations to oust Islamic State terrorists from the Lake Chad area, troops in conjunction with national forces, in an early morning raid on Monday, neutralised over 20 terrorists operating around Arege, Malkonory and Tumbum Rego general area.

“Unfortunately, four personnel of the MNJTF were injured during the firefight and have been evacuated for urgent medical attention. The MNJTF remains committed to delivering the mandate of the force and therefore urges continuous support and solidarity from the people of the Lake Chad region.”

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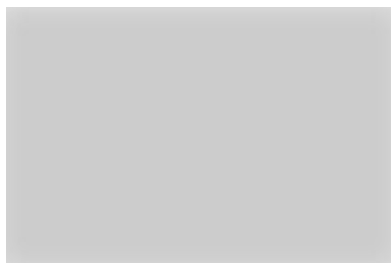
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