

Four killed as troops repel Boko Haram attack

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Members of Boko Haram sect

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Four Boko Haram fighters were on Thursday killed by troops in Michika town, Michika Local Government Area, Adamawa State.

The attack occurred barely three days after the Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Tukur Buratai visited troops involved in counterinsurgency in Madagali.

The insurgents, who attacked Michika through Kopa and Wurogayadi on the outskirts of Shuwa at about 8pm, caused a stampede, with residents fleeing in different directions.

A resident, Dauda Futu, said soldiers, who responded a distress call, killed no fewer than four of the hoodlums.

Futu said, “The attackers came through Kopa and Wurogayadi on the outskirts of Shuwa at about 8pm. Most residents fled as the gunmen began to shoot indiscriminately.

“They looted some shops before soldiers engaged them in a fierce battle. I saw four dead bodies of the insurgents after the gunfight ended.”

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Former chairman of the local government area Stephen Maduwa, who called for the deployment of more troops in the area, commended the vigilantes in the town for helping government forces to repel the attack.

He said, “We hardly sleep with our eyes closed. We want to call on the President (Major General Muhammadu Buhari) to be proactive in tackling the insecurity plaguing our communities.”

The police in the state, also confirmed the attack, saying calm had been restored in the town.

Spokesman for the force in the state, DSP Suleiman Nguroje, however, could not immediately give the casualty figure.

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