

Four feared dead in fresh Boko Haram attack

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About four people including security personnel may have died in an attack on military check-point at a border community in Borno by suspected Boko Haram insurgents.

Military sources said the insurgents attacked a military check-point located at Bama-Banki junction in Bama Local Government on Saturday night. Four of the security personnel were feared to have been killed while the attackers reportedly carted away a patrol vehicle. The attack came barely three days after suspected Boko Haram sect launched multiple attacks in Damaturu, the Yobe State capital, killing unspecified numbers of soldiers and policemen.

The Bama-Banki junction is along the Firgi-Gwoza federal highway located around the Sambisa Game Forests. The area links Pilka town of Gwoza, Bama and Banki which is at the edge of Cameroon border.