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were also present at the occasion.

Terrorists attack on Damaturu foiled

Attempt by the terrorists to attack and occupy some parts of Damaturu was Friday foiled by the military leading to heavy casualty among the attackers.

According to Director, Defence Information, Major General Chris Olukolade, mop up operation around the targeted areas is still ongoing following successful foiling of the attack by the military.

He said: "The terrorists had launched massive attack from different directions of the town on Friday evening, but troops were promptly mobilized to repel the attack that lasted the night resulting in heavy casualty on the terrorists before the rest of them retreated."

The exact figure of causality involved in the operation, according to Olukolade, is yet to be determined.

His words: "Weapons including IEDs and Rocket Propelled Grenades captured from the terrorists are being compiled, while their dead as well as civilian casualties are yet to be determined." He added that five soldiers who were seriously wounded in the attack were being treated in the military medical facility. The Defence information said the situation in Baga was still being studied to determine the appropriate action that would restore law, order and normalcy to the community after the attack mounted by hundreds of heavily armed terrorists of last weekend.

A total of 14 soldiers were killed in action during the attack, while over 30 who were wounded are now receiving medical attention. Most of those declared missing in action have also rejoined their unit in the ongoing reorganization for further operations.