

Army confirms 8 soldiers, 10 terrorists killed in Yobe attack

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THE Nigerian Army has said eight of its soldiers were killed after the Boko Haram terrorist group attacked their location at Buni Gari village, in Yobe State over the weekend.

Director, army public relations, Brigadier-General Sani Usman, who made this known in an interview with *Daily Sun* in Abuja, also said that the soldiers killed over 10 of the terrorists said to be of a Boko Haram faction from the Islamic State West Africa Province.

The army spokesman, who was speaking for the first time since the attack, said: "Indeed, eight of our gallant troops paid the supreme price, while over 10 Boko Haram terrorists were killed by the troops during the encounter."

Two soldiers and six insurgents were initially said to have been killed in the attack where the insurgents destroyed an armoured vehicle and stole a truck.

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