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Boko Haram attacks Borno villages, kills 6

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(FILES) This picture taken on April 30, 2013 shows Nigerian troops patrolling in the streets of the remote northeast town of Baga, Borno State. Nigeria's military said on May 16, 2013 that it was ready to launch air strikes against Boko Haram Islamists as several thousand troops moved to the remote northeast to retake territory seized by the insurgents. A force of "several thousand" soldiers along with fighter jets and helicopter gunships have been deployed for the offensive in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa state, he added. AFP PHOTO/PIUS UTOMI EKPEIPIUS UTOMI EKPEI/AFP/Getty Images

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Boko Haram yesterday attacked some communities near Maiduguri, the capital of Borno State, killing no fewer than six people.

The insurgents invaded Bulama Isa, Dala Wulari and Abbajiri at the back of Bakassi internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camp at about 1.15am yesterday and reportedly slit the throats of six villagers.

Residents said the insurgents also attacked Mustapha Malumbe and destroyed their houses as well as livestock.

Earlier, some residents said the insurgents made spirited attempts to scale the parameter fence of the Bakassi IDP camp but were not successful.

However, the insurgents returned to nearby communities, killing six people, residents said.

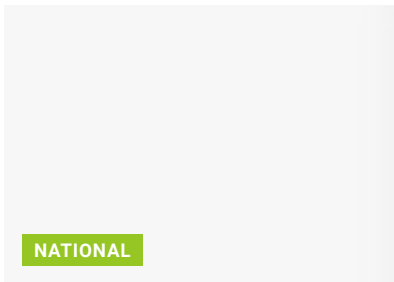
The military has not commented on the attack. Spokesman of Operation Lafiya Dole, Col. Isa Ado, could not be reached on his phone.

Boko Haram has continued to attack soft targets in communities near Maiduguri and military base in recent time.



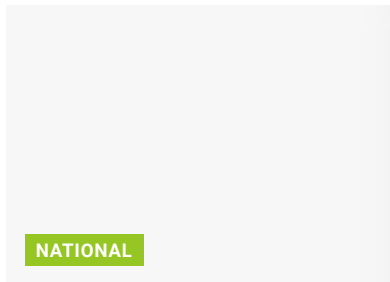
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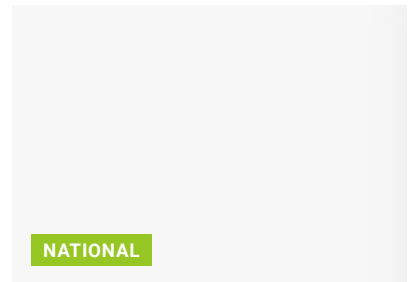
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