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ISWA says it killed, wounded over 40 Nigerian soldiers - Amag

IISLAMIC State of West Africa a military post in Baga and killed at (ISWA) said via its Amaq news agency least 15 soldiers before carrying out that it killed or wounded more than a second attack on an army barracks 40 soldiers in the Northeast state of in the town of Benisheik, where they Borno in two separate attacks on Tues-

killed or wounded around 25 more.

Locals and military sources told The group said militants attacked Reuters there were clashes between

insurgents and soldiers in the state on Monday and Tuesday. Reuters was unable to immediately verify the number of people killed or injured in those clashes. An army spokesman did not immediately respond to phone calls requesting comment. More than 30,000 people have been killed in northeast Nigeria since 2009 in an Islamist insurgency.

At the weekend at least 65 people were killed in Borno, the birthplace of the insurgency, when militants targeted civilians travelling from a funeral.

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