

# Boko Haram kills aid worker, others missing



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At least three people are missing following an attack on an aid convoy in Borno, an international aid organisation said yesterday while lamenting the killing of its staff. The organisation noted that Boko Haram militants killed a member of the Action Against Hunger, Grace Taku, as well as a driver while three health workers are missing.

The incident happened when a convoy of the aid agency was heading to Damasak in Borno State.

The attack is coming a day after an army commander, colonel and some soldiers were ambushed in Yobe State by Boko Haram terrorists. A statement by Action Against Hunger reads: "One of the drivers was killed, while one Action Against Hunger staff member, two of the drivers and three health workers are missing.

"We are deeply saddened by this tragic incident as these are colleagues dedicated to providing life-saving assistance to individuals and families affected by the ongoing humanitarian crisis in the northeast of Nigeria. We are very concerned and want to ensure that they are safe and can be reunited with their families.

"Action Against Hunger strives to ensure that millions of people in need of humanitarian assistance in northeast Nigeria receive the essential services required for their survival, especially women and children."