

# ISWAP attacks Damboa LGA, as bandits kill 2 policemen in Katsina

**D**amboia Local Government Area of Borno State, yesterday came under heavy attack by terrorists of Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP), but they were repelled by the Nigerian Army.

Sources disclosed that the insurgents, who came in about 10 gun-trucks, attacked the town in the early hours of Friday.

The sources also said that over six civilians were wounded and other damages recorded during the attack.

"They came in through the Sabon Gari area of the town; however, the attack was repelled by the troops after a battle, which lasted for about two hours," Sources said, adding "the insurgents, who were

overpowered by the troops, retreated through Sandia village."

Nigerian troops have said to have taken full control of the situation and restored normalcy to the community.

This attack is coming less than a week after a deadly attack in neighbouring Chibok/Askira Uba LGA in southern Borno that killed Dzarma Zirkusu, a brigadier-general and three other officers of the Nigerian Army.

Though reports are sketchy, information available as of the time of filing this report indicates that the insurgents came to the town early around 5.30am yesterday and attacked the community, setting houses and public property ablaze while the residents took to their heels for safety.