

ISWAP guns down *Boko Haram* commander in Sambisa

Members of the Islamic State West African Province (ISWAP), have reportedly killed a Boko Haram commander in charge of Sambisa and Gwoza enclaves, Ali Gana Alhaji Ali, on Gwoza Hill, in Gwoza Local Government Area of Borno State.

According to reports, Ali, one of the deadliest terrorist leaders in the Northeast, was killed on Sunday when the ISWAP fighters ambushed him.

A security source said that Ali had killed several victims in Sambisa and some other parts of Borno

State, before his death on Sunday.

“He was the deputy of the late Ali Ngulde, and apart from Shekau, nobody killed human beings like him from Sambisa forest and Bayan Dutsen Gwoza.

“He was a crude killer. His foot terrorists in Gwoza areas constantly instill fear in communities, farmers and commuters along Pulka, Bankin, Bama and Gwoza Mubi routes.

“They take no prisoners, and people are slaughtered in their farms on a weekly basis. Gwoza people will surely celebrate his demise,” the source said.

It would be recalled that Abubakar Shekau, a dreaded leader of Boko Haram also died during a deadly confrontation with the ISWAP fighters in May 2021.

New Kwara CP vows to be ruthless with criminals

The new Commissioner of Police, Kwara Command, CP Victor Olaiya, has said he was determined to deal ruthlessly with all manner of criminals in the state, regardless of their nomenclature.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Ajayi Okasanmi, in a statement yesterday in Ilorin quoted the Commissioner as saying

he would use the community policing strategy in line with global best practices to achieve this.

He further quoted the Commissioner as declaring total abhorrence to laziness, negligence, and armchair leadership style.

The *News Agency of Nigeria* (NAN) reports that CP Olaiya assumed office as the new Commissioner in the state on Sept. 25, 2023.