

# Army captain, soldier, 3 insurgents killed in Borno gunfight

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**B**oko Haram fighters yesterday killed an Army Captain and a private in the Izge community in Gwoza Local Government Area of Borno State in a gunfight.

However, a combined team of troops, Civilian JTF,

hunters, vigilantes and community members replied by gunning down three of the terrorists.

The Emir of Gwoza, Alhaji Mohammed Timta, who confirmed the incident, said the assailants stormed the area around 1a.m. and engaged troops in a gun duel.

He said: "My people in the Izge community came under

Boko Haram attack around 1a.m.

"Unfortunately, a Captain and a soldier paid the supreme price.

"But our gallant troops, the Civilian JTF, hunters, vigilantes and the resilient community members also killed three terrorists. The terrorists abandoned their weapons, over 10 motorcycles

and they are still on the run, while being trailed by our security men."

The monarch, who lamented the death of the soldiers, thanked Governor Babagana Zulum for the logistics support for security forces.

He appealed to the Federal Government to equip the security agencies with technological warfare.