

Borno: 4 Security Personnel Killed In B'Haram Attack



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... as gunmen kill 5 in attack on Plateau community

Four security personnel, including a soldier, a mobile police officer and two civilian joint Taskforce volunteers, have been killed in a Boko Haram attack in Plateau State, about 100km from Maiduguri metropolis.

This is also as gunmen killed five persons and burnt 10 houses in Tim village, Chakfem District of Mangu Local Government Area of Plateau State. The combined troops of the security team were providing cover for farmers to their farmlands.

According to sources within the community and in the security setting, the attackers, suspected to be Boko Haram terrorists, who drove on motorcycles, ambushed the farmers being escorted by the security personnel.

The terrorists immediately opened fire, killing four security personnel. The sources also disclosed that the terrorists abducted an unconfirmed number of people. Following the incident, the police spokesperson in the state, Kenneth Daso, said the late mobile police officer and the soldier are under the Northeast Joint Taskforce (NJTf) command.

The Plateau attack according to counter-insurgency expert, Zagazola Makama occurred on Tuesday at about 4 p.m. "The assailants stormed the village, set houses ablaze. Local sources said the victims' corpses had been evacuated for burial, while the injured were receiving treatment in nearby health centres."