

ISWAP Attacks Military Base in Borno, Kills Commanding Officer

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troops have been killed by fighters of the Islamic State of West Africa Province (ISWAP).

The Commanding Officer of the 158 Battalion of the Nigerian Army, Lt. Col. Azubuike, and several of his

The gallant soldiers fell during an attack on their facility located at Kareto village, in Mobbar Local

Government Area, north of Borno State, on Wednesday. ISWAP had, in the last three days, laid siege on parts of Borno State, killing scores of soldiers. According to sources, the terrorists had taken the

soldiers by surprise, and were unable to make needed resistance.

A top military source, who confirmed the incident, told our correspondent on telephone that the attackers

were not repelled, and that troops at the location were dislodged by the rampaging terrorists.

The source said: "On 12 Jun 2019, BHTs/ISWAP elements attacked troops of

158 Battalion located at Kareto Village, Mobbar LGA of Borno State. Attack was not repelled and troops at the location were dislodged."

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