

Scores of Boko Haram, 4 soldiers killed in fresh Magumeri attack

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AN unspecified number of Boko Haram sect members and four soldiers reportedly lost their lives in a deadly encounter at one of the military bases situated few metres from Magumeri Local Government Area of Borno State.

A reliable source, who visited the

scene of the incident yesterday, told our correspondent that one of the armoured tanks, an excavator and other logistics belonging to the troops, as well as a local government bus stationed inside the council secretariat were set ablaze by the terrorists during the over three hours encounter.

The source, who revealed that the

incident which started Tuesday evening lasted for over three hours, commended the troops for their gallantry, as they succeeded in bombing one of the gun trucks occupied by some of the rampaging terrorists, including their commanders.

Contacted, acting secretary of the council, Waziri Wali, who also visited the scene, did not answer to several calls put to his cellphone.