

"Boko Haram, ISWAP ambush troops escorting Borno relief c'tee officials"

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CONFIRMED reports from multiple sources indicated that some armed Boko Haram terrorists have ambushed a convoy of troops escorting Borno State Resettlement and Relief Committee which led to exchange of heavy gunfire.

The Relief Committee mostly Commissioners and other top government officials were coming

from Baga town after routine distribution of relief items to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) before they were ambushed along Maiduguri- Gajiram- Monguno road at Jigalta village of Guzama Local Government Area.

Fortunately, none of the troops and the escorted officials including Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Barrister Kaka Shehu Lawan suffered any casualty, as all of them returned to Maiduguri safe, but scores of the terrorists were killed by

military troops with support from men of the Anti Robbery Squad and members of Civilian JTF.

The incident it was gathered took place Friday at about 12:30 noon.

Unfortunately, three soldiers sustained minor injuries during the attack.

The Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Barrister Shehu Lawan who was part of the entourage confirmed the ambush to our Correspondent in a telephone call in Maiduguri.

He said no civilian or security live were lost, only

the attackers that were severely delt with, as scores of the insurgents were neutralized during the encounter.

"Yes there were some elements of Boko Haram ISWAP that ambushed our troops escorting us from Baga to Maiduguri.

"The incident took place around Jigalta village while on our way back.

"Our military troops did a wonderful job by neutralizing all the terrorists, as no any serious casualty recorded from the troops and we the government officials.

Again, Boko Haram attack, Nimba shoot two dead