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IS' West Africa Province Claims Attack on Military Barracks in Niger's Diffa Region



West Africa Province, the division of the Islamic State (IS) formerly known as "Boko Haram," claimed an attack on Nigerien forces in the region of Diffa.

In a communique distributed on June 17, 2016, the group claimed that IS fighters attacked military barracks in the town of Ghafam. The fighters allegedly killed "seven apostates" and secured an unspecified amount of "weapons and various ammunition" and spoils.

A copy of the communique follows.

Islamic State
West Africa Province

Breaking: An Attack by the Soldiers of the Caliphate on Military Barracks in the Area of Diffa in Niger

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By the grace of Allah Alone, a detachment from the soldiers of the Caliphate carried out an attack on military barracks of the Nigerien apostate army in the town of Ghafam in the area of Diffa. It resulted in killing seven apostates and wounding others. A quantity of weapons and various ammunition was taken as spoils, and unto Allah is all praise and gratitude.