

4 Boko Haram suspects killed in Maiduguri

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The Joint Task Force (JTF) in Borno State said yesterday that it has shot dead four gunmen suspected to be members of the Boko Haram sect in Maiduguri.

The spokesman of the task force, Lieutenant Colonel Hassan Ifijeh Mohammed, told newsmen that the sect members were shot in Bayan-Quarters area of Maiduguri on Wednesday evening during a confrontation with the JTF.

He said the sect members, in a taxi painted Volkswagen Golf car, were killed at about 6.30 pm on Wednesday.

He said the refusal of the Boko Haram gunmen to stop at check points prompted soldiers to trail them as they made an attempt to escape.

“Two of them on the passengers seats had fled with bullet wounds,” Mohammed said.