

JTF in house-to-house operation in Zaria

From Isa Sa'idu, Zaria

The men of the Joint Task Force (JTF) embarked on house to house check at the Jushi area of Zaria metropolis yesterday.

Residents of the area told our correspondent that the area during the night of Wednesday and arrested six people but came back yes-

terday afternoon to continue the operation.

"They came back this afternoon (yesterday) at about 2pm and they are right now conducting house to house search. They have also cordoned the whole area from Tashar the Jushi town. We don't know what to do right now because they are arresting

anyone that comes their way. They first came to the area during the night of Wednesday and spent the whole night searching our houses, yet they came back this afternoon (yesterday)," a resident, who pleaded for anonymity, told our corre-

Contacted, the Public Relations Officer of the Army Depot, Zaria, Cap-

tain Abdullahi Ibrahim, said he cannot comment on the situation because he was attending a course in Lagos.

Also contacted, spokesperson of the Army's 1 Mechanised Division in Kaduna, Colonel Sani speaking on behalf of the Army Depot falls within the jurisdiction of its PRO.

Eight killed in Katsina road accident

From Yusha'u A Ibrahim, Katsina

No fewer than eight persons, including four children, have lost their lives in a road accident at Kamfanin-Mai Lafiya in Yankara village in Faskari local

government of Katsina State yesterday.

Seven survivors of the accident sustained various degrees of injuries and are currently receiving treatment at the Accident and Emergency Department of Funtua General hospital.

Corpses of the dead victims were deposited at the hospital's morgue.

The accident occurred at about 3:20 pm when the driver of a Volkswagen car lost control at hit an electric pole along Faskari-Funtua highway.

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