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# JTF kills two gunmen, arrests five in Kano

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The Joint Task Force (JTF) in Kano yesterday said its soldiers have shot dead two gunmen and arrested five others after they repelled an attack by “terrorists” on a checkpoint near Danladi Nasidi quarters along Maiduguir Road.

JTF spokesperson in Kano, Capt Ikedichi Iweha, told Daily Trust that that “some members of a terrorist group” had launched an attack on a JTF post at the area at some minutes past 3pm, following which he said the troops responded and killed two of the attackers.

The spokesperson added that among the five

assailants that were apprehended, the security forces had recovered one AK-47 rifle, some magazines and ammunition.

He noted that none of the soldiers at the post was injured in the attack.

Iweha, however, disclosed that a man and a woman had been killed during a cross fire.

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