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JTF KILLS 4 GUNMEN IN KANO HIDEOUT RAID

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The Joint Task Force (JTF) in Kano State yesterday killed four suspected Boko Haram members in Gayawa village of Ungogo Local Government Area of Kano State.

Our correspondents gathered that the JTF stormed the village located on the outskirts of Kano around 6:00am with an arrested Boko Haram member.

Residents said suspected Boko Haram members who were hiding in the house opened fire on JTF operatives and a gun battle ensued, lasting for hours.

At the end, four suspected Boko Haram members were killed while many Ak-47 rifles, Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and ammunitions were recovered from the hideout.

The suspected Boko Haram member who led the JTF to the hideout was also killed during the gun duel.

Spokesman of JTF Captain Ikedichi Iweha confirmed the raid.

"On 18th November 2013, at about 1930 hours (7:30 pm), following intelligence build up, the JTF mounted a snap check point along Kankara – Sheme road in Katsina State to intercept fleeing terrorists from operations in the north eastern axis of the country," he said in a statement.

"Two terrorists were intercepted and apprehended on their way to Zamfara State. Two AK 47 rifles, 4 magazines, and 68 rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition were recovered from them in a Nissan Sunny car.

"Following interrogation of the terrorists, a further cordon and search operation was also conducted this morning, (Yesterday) 19 November 2013, at about 0630 hours (6:30 am) at Gayawa general area of Ungogo Local Government Area. Two terrorists lost their lives in the resulting shootout with troops," he said.

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