

old, said she lived all her life in Bama and when the militants took over the town in September 2014, she did not go anywhere.

"I saw so many unbelievable things in Bama...I don't think the Boko Haram ever thought that their empire would be crushed. They had everything, a chain of command, including judges, imams and administrators".

Another woman, Altine Sainna said she saw the corpses of many women that she was familiar with.

Meanwhile, PR-Nigeria, the media consultant to Nigeria's security agencies said yesterday that scores of corpses of people

believed to have been killed by Boko Haram had been discovered in water wells in Bama.

A statement from the agency said the recapture of Bama led to the discovery of atrocities perpetrated by the terrorists while they held the town and as they fled.

It said a source revealed that a large number of dead bodies were discovered in wells, adding they appeared to be bodies of Boko Haram hostages or those who resisted them. PR-Nigeria also said military sources revealed that the terrorists embarked on a killing and maiming spree when troops advanced on Bama.