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Vigilantes kill 16 Boko Haram fighters in Borno

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Sixteen suspected members of the Boko Haram sect who slaughtered four fishermen at Alau village on the outskirts of Maiduguri, Borno State, on Friday, have been reportedly killed. Daily Trust gathered that the suspects met their Waterloo when they fell asleep at a nearby village.

Yusuf Dan Ruwa, a fisherman in the community said, "The terrorists were more than 15 in number and they sneaked into Alau around 1am and killed four people. We suspect that it was a planned attack".

It was gathered that after killing their targets at Alau, a renowned fishing community, the terrorists left the village but stopped at another village known as Balle.

"While the people of Alau were grieving over the incident, local hunters and vigilantes from Maiduguri, who got wind of the attack went after the suspects," said a source in Alau, who does not want his name mentioned.

"And luckily enough, the vigilantes waylaid the attackers at Balle and killed all of them," he said.

A senior security source in Maiduguri confirmed the incident.

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