

Security forces exchange fire with suspected Boko Haram militants in Kaduna

From Misbahü Bashir, Kaduna

Heavily armed soldiers and personnel of the State Security Service (SSS) yesterday exchanged fire with suspected members of the Boko Haram sect in Kaduna.

The fierce gun battle which lasted for almost one hour occurred at an area called KKD

near Hayin Danbushiya on the outskirts of Kaduna.

One security personnel was killed in the shoot-out while one other sustained serious injuries.

None of the militants was arrested but their wives and children were taken into custody.

The security forces reportedly arrived in the area around 1:20am and headed straight to a

three-room apartment where the terrorists lived with their families.

They attempted to force their way in before the militants opened fire.

A witness said: "I started hearing gunshot sound around 1:20am and we were frightened. The shoot-out continued till around 2am, but we stayed in our houses. Later, around 4am, we were asked to come out and the

security agents explained what happened."

The security sources were yet to release an official statement at the time this report was filed, but a source confirmed to *Daily Trust* that one security personnel was killed while one other person was injured. He added that the militants fled but their wives and children are in custody.

Jibrilla urges wealthy indigenes to invest in Adamawa

From Kabiru R. Anwar, Yola

Adamawa State Governor Muhammad Jibrilla at the weekend hailed the former vice president, Atiku Abubakar, for investing in the state and called on other wealthy indigenes to do same.

The governor spoke at the