B/Haram kills 1, abducts 5 in Borno

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Suspected Boko Haram insurgents Tuesday at Dikwa, Borno State, abducted five females and killed one other woman who resisted being abducted.

Sources at Dikwa yesterday told Daily Trust that the incident occurred at about 8:30am.

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The victims were said to be working on their farmland, two kilometres away from the military trenches.

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"The five abducted and one killed were part of the seven women and girls initially abducted by the Boko insurgents," a civilian source said.

"But along the way, they let go one because they realised she was a nursing mother. But they released her along with her baby," the source said.

"One of the unlucky six attempted to elope from the abductors but was hit with the gun and she died instantly; so they went with the remaining five women," the source said.