

# JTF Kills Two Boko Haram Suspects

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**T**HE Joint Task Force (JTF) in Borno State has killed two among the four Boko Haram suspects that killed five bankers in the Maiduguri metropolis last Thursday.

Two Kalashnikov rifles and 20 rounds of ammunition were also recovered from the suspects by the security task force, who carried out the operation in the wee hours of Friday.

Speaking on the killings via a telephone conversation yesterday, Field Operations Officer of JTF, Col. Victor Ebhaleme, confirmed that

the task force killed the suspects during a gunfire exchange.

He said: "As soon as we got information that a bakery located where five people were shot dead was attacked by suspected Boko Haram members, we moved. We conducted a thorough search in the affected area and stumbled on the sect members who started shooting in a bid to escape. Two were shot dead by our men."

Ebhaleme also claimed that there was no casualty on the side of the military and said residents of the area were safe.