

JTF kills four suspected terrorists in Kano

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OPERATIVES of the Joint Task Force (JTF) yesterday killed four suspected terrorists in the Hotoro area of the Kano metropolis.

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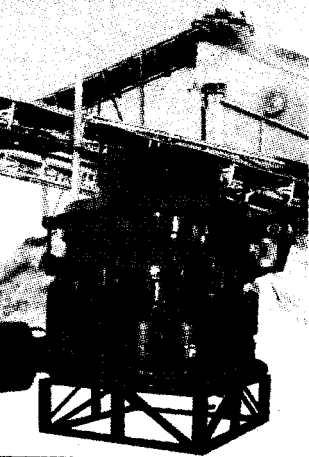
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It was learnt that the operatives traced the terrorists to their hide-out in the densely populated part of the Kano metropolis.

The spokesperson of the JTF, Lt. Ikedichi Iweha, confirmed the assault on the suspected terrorists, saying: "Our men traced them to one of their hide-outs in Hotoro and we killed four of them who opened fire on us."

He disclosed that the JTF operatives had cordoned the area with the aim of fishing out more of the suspects as well as saving the lives of the citizens.

The latest assault by the JTF came on the heels of the killing of two persons at the Tishama area, which is not far away from Hotoro axis of the metropolis.

An eye-witness said that the two persons were shot dead by gunmen who rode to the area on motorcycle.

The incident, which occurred on Saturday at about 3.00 p.m., sent residents of the area scampering for safety in various directions.

An eye-witness, who asked not to be named, recalled how it happened: "We saw them when they came on a motorcycle. They just pulled out their guns and shot at the two boys in the head and made sure they died before they fled the area. By the time soldiers came, it was too late. We just ran into our houses as we were afraid the bullets could hit us."