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# JTF Kills Seven Boko Haram Members, Arrests 13 Others In Borno

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THE attacks on the military Joint Task Force (JTF) patrol vehicles by suspected Boko Haram terrorists in the early hours of Thursday led to

the killing of seven suspects, following an exchange of gunfire for half an hour in Gwange ward metropolis of Borno State.

Besides the killings in the clashes with armed terrorists, 13 of the suspects were also arrested, following the “condoning off and searches” in the area where the military patrol vehicles were

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attacked.

The killings and arrests were made known yesterday in Maiduguri in a statement signed by the JTF spokesman, Lt. Col Sagir Musa.

He said that after the clash and repelling of armed terrorists, men of the JTF had to embark on condoning off and searches in the area, before the suspects were arrested in various locations of Gwange ward.

The statement reads in part: "In reactions to the operations of the security task force, some suspected members of Boko Haram terrorists

shot sporadically at JTF troops, which led to the exchange of gun fire, resulting in the killing of seven suspects; and the arrests of 13 members of the Boko Haram sect or group."

He said the military task force did not record any casualty, as the gunmen were successfully repelled and arrested while attempting to

flee the area.

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