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Soldiers Raid Boko Haram Hideout, Kill 2

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Two suspected members of Boko Haram were feared killed with one arrested when soldiers raided their hideout in Filin Polo area of Katsina municipal, yesterday.

It was gathered that the soldiers who acted on security information trailed the suspected Boko Haram members from Kano State before launching the raid around 6 am.

Residents of the area who scampered for safety confirmed that they heard series of gunshots when the soldiers who arrived in Hilux vehicles stormed the area.

"We woke up to a confusion of some sort as all we kept hearing were gunshots which forced a lot of people to run for safety. We were lucky that it was early morning and so most people were still at home," a resident said.

Our correspondents who visited Filin Polo area reports that an uncompleted

building where the Boko Haram members were said to be using as hideout was riddle with bullets.

Confirming the incidence to our correspondent through telephone interview, the commanding officer of 35 Battalion Nigeria Army in Katsina, Col. Alhassan Gerema, said his men acted on information about Boko Haram.

"We heard information about Boko Haram and we acted on it. Two people died, one person was arrested," Col. Gerema said.

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