

Troops Kill Boko Haram Commander Abu Shekau, 4 Others

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Troops of Sector 2, Operation Hadin Kai, in collaboration with local vigilantes have repelled an attack by Boko Haram terrorists on Sabon Fegi community in Buni Yadi, Gujba local government area of Yobe State.

Intelligence sources said the attack which occurred

at 11:00am, resulted in a fierce gun battle that left four insurgents dead, including a notorious Boko Haram commander identified as Abu Shekau.

The troops recovered several weapons from the insurgents after engaging them with superior firepower, forcing others to flee and securing a decisive victory for the security forces.

Abu Shekau, a staunch loyalist and admirer of the late Boko Haram leader Abubakar Shekau, was considered a significant figure within the terror group.

Abu Shekau (Father of Shekau) had named his son after Abubakar Shekau as a mark of reverence for the group's former ruthless leader.