

## NEWS

### Police kill six Boko Haram 'members' in Maiduguri

• Arrest suspected arms suppliers

**T**HE police have killed six suspected members of the Boko Haram sect at their hideout in Maiduguri, the Borno State capital.

Commissioner of Police Abubakar Mohammed said the suspects were killed in a gun duel on Sunday.

He said Mohammed Zakaria, the man who took the police to the hideout, had confessed to being a Boko Haram member who supplies them arms from Chad and Cameroon.

Mohammed said his men arrested Zakaria in Maiduguri, in an attempt to transport some of the arms.

He said the Zakaria's statement led them to the kingpins and financiers of the

From Joseph Ablodun,  
Maiduguri and Joel Duku,  
Damaturu

group, Alhaji Salifu (a resident of Damaturu, Yobe State capital and Mohammed Goni ( a resident of Maiduguri).

Mohammed said the team sent to the residents of the two financiers were met with resistance, which led to the death of the six suspects, including one of the financiers, Alhaji Salifu.

Items recovered from their homes included a loaded AK 47 rifle with magazine, two berretta pistols with magazines, one rocket launcher, two RPG bombs and two detonating bomb cables already set in motion.