

Giving a graphic detail of the clash between her convoy and the governor's security men, Senator Anyanwu said: "My day started around 9.30am when I visited the

my vehicles.

Mrs. Anywanwu described the Governor's action as "a misplaced show of power. The power of the state is so enor-

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## Soldiers kill five Boko Haram men in Kaduna shoot out

**F**OLLOWING intelligence alert, a detachment of the Army and other security forces yesterday demolished a bomb factory in Kaduna and killed five suspected Boko Haram members during the raid.

Dangerous weapons were retrieved from the factory, which was alleged to be an operational base of the sect in Rigasa in Kaduna North Local Government Area.

Some of the recovered weapons were 20 rolls of bomb detonating cords, Mark 4 rifles, and Pump Action Rifles.

According to the spokesman of the 1 Division of the Nigerian Army, Col. Sani K. Usman, in a statement last night,

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From Yusuf Alli, Abuja

the bomb factory was located in a house in Rigasa.

The statement said: "The Army and the security agencies carried out a cordon and search operation at Rigasa in Kaduna North Local Government area and discovered a bomb making factory at a house, which was located off Makarfi Road in Rigasa

"On approaching the factory, some suspected terrorists opened fire and also threw already primed IED at the troops.

"The exchange of fire that ensued resulted in the death of

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operation followed a tip-off from well-meaning citizens.

"We wish to commend the courage of these well-meaning Nigerians and reiterate the 1 Division's commitment to fighting terrorism.

"The actions of the Army and 1 Division in particular were aimed at ensuring peace and

securing the lives and property of law-abiding citizens of the country.

"We urge the public to always report suspicious movement to the concerned authorities."

A top source in Abuja said it was a "major pre-emptive strike recorded by security

agencies.

"We had a strong lead that the terrorists wanted to unleash a fresh mayhem on Kaduna. This is why we need the vigilance of everybody.

"All security agencies have been mandated to comb suspected hideouts and operational bases of terror organisations.

Kaduna has been under a 24-hour surveillance in the last two months."

Asked if any arrest was made, the source added: "The security agencies are on the trail of those behind the operational base and other fleeing suspects."

## Okorocha ordered attack on my convoy, says senator

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