

JTF KILLS TWO at Kano checkpoint

TWO suspected terrorists were yesterday shot dead at a security check point in Kano by operatives of the Joint Task Force (JTF).

The suspects, who were riding in a Sienna bus-car, were alleged to have attempted to attack soldiers at the check point on Gunduawa-Hadejia Road after their vehicle was picked out for screening.

The soldiers, however, outsmarted them by pulling their trigger first.

The duo died on the spot while some other occupants of the car were injured.

In all, there were nine

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people in the bus-car, including a woman.

It was gathered that the bus-car was singled out for security search from a long queue of vehicles by the soldiers.

The suspected terrorists apparently did not like that and jumped down from the vehicle to confront the security personnel who immediately opened fire on them.

They slumped and died on the spot.

An eyewitness said: "Our vehicle was behind the Sienna bus in the traffic jam at the check point. Once the military

men sighted the vehicle, they moved towards it and asked all the occupants to disembark for screening.

"In fact, it was the only vehicle picked out for screening which suggests that the soldiers were acting on a tip-off. Unexpectedly, we heard gunshots close to which the military men responded and the next thing we saw were two dead bodies. The other occupants including a woman, were blind folded and taken away in a Toyota Hilux after they were thoroughly searched."

Spokesman for the JTF, Captain Ikedici Iweha, confirmed the development.

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