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• 90 sect members shot dead

No fewer than 91 people including 60 women were feared abducted by suspected Boko Haram insurgents between Thursday and Sunday in Kumanza, Yaga and Dagu villages in Damboa local government area of Borno State.

A local vigilante official told reporters yesterday that four villagers were killed while attempting to escape from their abductors.

Chairman, Sector 5 of local vigilante group in Borno State, Mr. Abb Aji Khalil, said: "over 60 women were among the villagers abducted.

"Some suspected Boko Haram members invaded Kumanza, Yaga and Dagu villages and kidnapped 91 persons.

"More than 60 married women and young girls and children were forcibly taken away by Boko Haram terrorists.

Four villagers who tried to escape were shot dead on the spot" Khali said on the telephone.

It was learnt yesterday that the military shot dead no fewer than 70 suspected Boko Haram terrorists that attacked Chuha I and Chuha II, and Korogilim villages in Chibok Local Government Area of Borno State over the weekend, during which more than 40 people were killed.

They were killed by air strikes and the ground troops of the Army's Seventh division.

A resident of Korogilim Mr. Joshua Yakubu said the insurgents were killed on Sunday when the military responded to emergency calls.

According to him, the convoy of vehicles used by the terrorists were bombed.

"I want to inform you that we are happy with the gallant efforts displayed by the military with the quick intervention, which led to the killing of dozens of terrorists.

"Initially when we started hearing some deafening sounds of explosions at the outskirts of our villages, we thought the end of the world had come, but interestingly, we later confirmed that the explosions were from

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troops targeting the fleeing terrorists that attacked and killed many of our people.

There were more than 100 bodies and the scattered food items they looted during the attacks at the scene. People were trooping in to see things for themselves," he said. Director of Defence Information, Maj. Gen. Chris Olukolade in an sms response yesterday said: "Yes it happened."

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