

ernment Area of Lagos State last week and announced his

gress of Nigeria (ACN) to the LP.

Tinubu, a lawyer and

he was returning to the party," Tinubu said.

According to him, the lead-

the issue of his joining APC was believed to have been discussed.

## Two killed by gunmen at Bauchi checkpoint

**A** SOLDIER and a civilian were yesterday afternoon killed at Takanda-

Giwa village on the Bauchi-Jos highway by some unknown gunmen who attacked a checkpoint manned by soldiers. Another civilian was injured.

The attack, it was learnt, has caused panic on the highway as commuters from Bauchi and Jos were forced to abandon their vehicles and ran for their

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life's while some turned back.

But Unconfirmed report said about five soldiers were killed in the attack while the attackers made away with the soldiers' operational Toyota Hilux van parked at the checkpoint.

A Military source in Bauchi, however, insisted that "a soldier, who was the driver

of the van, was killed in the encounter.

The civilian was caught in the cross fire between soldiers on duty at the checkpoint and the unknown attackers.

The source observed that the "the Sunday attack could be retaliatory as security personnel have been chasing the gunmen suspected to be a small cell of the insurgents that were driven away from Bal-

moral Forest in Darazo local government of Bauchi state last year".

He added: "even on Saturday, security operatives chased the gunmen from a certain spot within the area.

He added that the Army and other security agencies were on top of the situation. More security personnel have been deployed, he added.

## 'Presenting Imo PDP flag to Ihedioha futile'