

# Boko Haram torches military base

## ... 24 hours after killing seven farmers

**B**OKO Haram terrorists torched a military base at Wajirko, 150 kilometres from Maiduguri, the Borno State capital, on Thursday, 24 hours after the group killed seven people in a separate raid.

The gunmen, according to residents, arrived in pickups and engaged soldiers in the base just outside the village.

in a heavy shootout.

The soldiers who were apparently outgunned retreated.

The insurgents then took over the base which they looted and set on fire.

It was gathered that the soldiers moved to a military base 40 kilometres away.

Twenty four hours earlier, Boko Haram fighters riding on motorcycles stormed Ababi, a farming community outside Maiduguri, killing seven men.

They also stole 360 livestock.

Two of the seven people killed were captured and

forced to lead the invaders to the community.

They were thereafter shot. The remaining five victims were the owners of the cattle herds.

They were killed after confronting the terrorists with bows and arrows.

### INEC officials: Court fixes May 12 for ruling

**J**USTICE John Tsoho of Federal High Court Abuja on Friday fixed May 12 for ruling in an application

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