JTF kills one suspected gunman, arrests another in Kano

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Kano, April 3, 2013 (NAN) The Joint Security Taskforce (JTF) on Wednesday killed a suspected gunman and arrested another during an early morning raid at 'Yanturmi area of Kano metropolis.

An eye witness told NAN that the operation was conducted at the hideout of the suspects between 8:00 a.m and 9:30 a.m on Wednesday.

"The road was closed from AA Rano Filling Station to Al-Amir Restaurant for over an hour before it was reopened to motorists.

"Gunshots were also heard during the operation, which lasted for more than an hour", the witness who pleaded for anonymity said.

NAN reports that three policemen were killed in the area on Sunday night.

The JTF spokesperson, Capt Ikedichi Iweha confirmed the story, saying it was a `cordon and search operation" being carried out across the city.

He said similar raids had been carried out in Gwammaja and Unguwar Dabai to flush out criminals.(NAN)

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