



Political party stalwarts at the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) national collation centre for the results of the presidential and National Assembly elections, in Abuja, on Monday. PHOTO: NAN

# Soldiers kill 3 insurgents, arrest 1 in Gombe

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SOLDIERS from the 301 Artillery regiment of the Nigerian Army in Gombe, on Monday, foiled an attack by members of Boko Haram group in Dukku, Gombe State, killing three of them and captured one alive.

The insurgents had attacked Nafada Local Government Areas of the state,

2 killing two Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) ad-hoc staff and destroying some election materials last Saturday during the presidential and National Assembly elections, where they killed about seven people.

Addressing newsmen while displaying the corpses of the slain insurgent in Gombe, the spokesman for the regiment, who stated that

his name should not be mentioned, said the three insurgents were killed following an exchange of fire between soldiers and the insurgents at Dukku Local Government Area of the state.

He added that apart from killing the three, one was also captured alive, while some other items were recovered from the insurgents.

According to him, the

items recovered from the insurgents were a Hilux van; a smart card reader machine belonging to INEC; three boxes of assorted ammunition; one FM riffle and a pair of police uniform; food items, among others.

He informed that the encounter between soldiers and the insurgents happened in the early hours of Monday, saying that the insurgents attempted to attack a military check point in Dukku.

"The success was recorded in the early hours of Monday (00:30 GMT) when the gunmen attempted to

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by the Force Spokesman, the election.