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Policeman killed in Kano, JTF intensifies security

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GUNMEN suspected to be members of the Boko Haram sect shot and killed a policeman at Dorayi area, near the Madobi Roundabout, a suburb of Kano at about 10.30pm on Wednesday.

Top security sources close to the Joint Security Task Force and the Kano State Police Command confirmed the killing to our correspondent.

The JTF source, who

pleaded not to be quoted, said, "At about 10.30pm yesterday night, terrorists on a Golf car engaged our men at a checkpoint in a gun duel resulting to the death of one of the policemen on duty."

"The joint effort of policemen and the JTF on patrol overpowered the terrorists who abandoned their Golf car and motorcycles and took to their heels.

"Though no arrest was made, one AK 47 rifle, a

Golf car, motorbikes and explosives was recovered from them."

Security has been heightened in Kano metropolis and beyond as JTF operatives intensified their patrol.

The top security sources told our correspondent that intelligence officers had been deployed in major streets and flashpoints in Kano city.

Helicopters were also observed hovering over the city, even at midnight.