

Boko Haram commanders killed in clash with Borno hunters

From **Timothy Olanrewaju** Maiduguri

A Boko Haram commander and his deputy have been killed during a clash with hunters and vigilante

in a community in Borno State

Leader of the Hunters/Vigilante (Sarkin Baka) Northeast, Alhaji Mohammed Yohanna, made the disclosure, yesterday, in an

interview.

He told newsmen on phone that the hunters encountered the insurgents at Shaffa Taku, a remote community on the edge of Sambisa, Boko Haram's operational base in Dam-

boa Local Government, on Monday.

"We acted on intelligence information volunteered by people who hinted about the movement of the insurgents. The Boko Haram men have been terrorising

communities in the area in the last two weeks," he disclosed.

He said his team stormed the spot at Shaffa Taku, where the insurgents were sighted upon receipt of the information.

"We sighted the terrorists numbering more than 20 riding on motorcycles. We engaged them in a gun battle, and we were able to kill the commander and his deputy, while several others fled with gunshot wounds," he revealed.

He said an AK47 and one motorcycle were recovered.

Anambra schools, markets close abruptly as soldiers, gunmen exchange fire

From **Aloysius Attah**, Onitsha

SOME markets and schools in Onitsha and its environs closed abruptly yesterday afternoon, fol-

into the Fatherr's House.

"It was, indeed, the noise from other schools around, with parents running to collect their children and wards, that led to the scare in our own school. Later,

closed shop, following the scare.

Daily Sun gathered that there was pandemonium in parts of Amiyi community in the Ogbaru area, as soldiers in full military

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Ikenga Toch, said he had not been briefed on any incident around the area.

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