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Many members of Boko Haram terrorists were yesterday killed by members of the youth Vigilance group from Chibok Local Government Area of Borno State during a gun duel in Shuwa village of Damboa Local Government of the state.

Shuwa village a border village of Damboa council near Chibok and located at the fringes of Sambisa Forest is one of the strogholds of Boko Haram terrorists.

A vigilance member who took part in the operation, Bukar Apogu, said during the encounter, one of the patrol vehicles of the vigilance group



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stepped on an Improvised Explosive Devices (IED), suspected to be planted by the insurgents exploded, killing two vigilantes, while two others were injured.

Confirming the encounter between the vigilance and the terrorists in Shuwa, the Caretaker Chairman of Chibok Local Government Area, Mr. Yaga Yarakawa, said:

“Several Boko Haram members were killed, while many others sustained various degree of injuries, but unfortunately, we lost two vigilance group members in the process.

“My gallant vigilantes yesterday went out on patrol and had a fierce encounter with Boko Haram in Shuwa village of Damboa Local Government Area.

Two of the vigilance group members were killed when they stepped on landmines, while scores of the insurgents were also killed and injured.”