

Nigeria: JTF Raids Terrorists' Hideout, Kills Six in Kano

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The Joint Military Task Force (JTF) in the wee hours of yesterday raided two hideouts suspected to be terrorists' den at Yankaba and Unguwar Dabai in Kano metropolis.

The operatives stormed the area at about 4 a.m. and searched the suspects' houses.

The raid came two days after three policemen were shot dead by unidentified gunmen at Yankaba market in the commercial city.

Security sources in the restive city told THISDAY that during the raid at Yankaba area, a suspected gunman fire shot at one of the combative officers in a desperate move to evade arrest.

It could not be ascertain as at press time if the injured officer survived from the gun shot injuries.

Sources revealed that some suspected terrorists were killed during the exchange of gunfire between men of the JTF and the suspects, while one person suspected to be a mastermind of series of attacks at Yankaba, was captured.

At Unguwar Dabai in Dala Local Government Area, a combined team of the security officials also battled with suspected gunmen in an early morning raid at their hideout, while three persons were said to have been shot dead.

The area was combed by the JTF officials in a house-to-house search, which the gunmen resisted resulting in a shootout.

The JTF spokesman in Kano, Captain Ikedichi Iweha, confirmed that they killed one terrorist and arrested another. He said the operation was carried out in three places in the metropolis.

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