about 5:30am.

This is even unconfirmed report revealed that another group of the insurgents were sighted on Monday around Mafa Local Government Area Kayamula villages of Konduga Local Government Area near Maiduguri metropolis, but those sighted around Kayamula village were killed by military troops, while those around Mafa were suspected to be making frantic effort to enter the metropolis.

This development according to sources was responsible for the review of the curfew in the metropolis from 6a.m. to 7p.m. as against 9pm earlier imposed on the state which is under emergency rule, according to the spokesman of the 7 Division Nigerian Army, Colonel Sank Usman

Bama is about 76 kilometres drive and south east of Maiduguri, the state capital which had witnessed series of deadly attacks by suspected terrorists.

A competent source said, "the insurgents stormed the town through Bama-Banki-Gwoza Road but were intercepted by

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