

Hunters kill Boko Haram commander in Borno, recover AK-47 rifle

HUNTERS IN the North-East have killed a Boko Haram commander and his deputy during a clash in Shaffa Taku, a village in Damboa Local Government Area

of Borno State.

The Chairman and Commander of hunters and vigilantes (Sarkin Baka) in the region, Mohammed Shawulu-Yohanna, who disclosed this yesterday revealed that an AK-47 rifle and a motorcycle used by the terrorists were recovered and would soon be handed over to the Nigerian military in Biu.

He said: "Yes, we acted on an intelligence about the movement of the insurgents who have been terrorising communities in the last two weeks.

"Upon receiving the information, I mobilised my team and stormed the spot in the evening at Shaffa Taku, which is a deserted community in Damboa.

"Luckily, 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."

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sultations on how best to approach the discontent among leading lights of the party in the south east. A source within the party leadership, who confided in *Vanguard*, said: "We are aware that we no longer have the luxury of time and we are talking among ourselves.

"We don't want to continue to lose our members in the South East and in the next couple of weeks, we will be engaging in a series of activities to reconcile aggrieved members in order to unite the party for the task ahead."