

Suicide bomber kills five soldiers in Borno



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Not fewer than five soldiers have been killed by a suspected suicide bomber in Pulka around Gwoza, **Borno State**.

The Nigerian Army is yet to make a statement on the attack but a security source and some local media have reported that the incident occurred in the early hours of Sunday.

The source said the suicide bomber evaded security checks and stole his way to a military check point where he passed the night, hiding behind sandbags until morning when he executed his deadly mission as the soldiers arrived the following day.

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According to the source, the suicide bomber came from the Mandara Hills.

“He made his way from Mandara Mountain and spent the night at a military sandbag and waited until morning when soldiers who were manning the axis arrived.

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‘The terrorist approached the soldiers and detonated the bomb that was strapped to his body, killing five soldiers and himself at the spot,’ the source added.