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Vigilante foil suicide attack in Borno

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The Nigerian army yesterday said an attempt by a suicide bomber to attack Rumirgo Market in Askira Uba Local Government Area of Borno State was thwarted by a vigilante group member.

A statement by army spokesman Colonel Sani Usman said the suspected suicide bomber heading to Rumirgo market was accosted by the security conscious vigilante adding that in the process of interrogation, the suspected terrorist blew himself up and died on the spot.

He explained that the vigilante member sustained injuries and has been rushed to hospital for medical treatment by troops.

"The situation is under control as people go about their normal businesses. The Nigerian troops have been placed on maximum alert to forestall further attack," the statement said.

Colonel Usman also called on the public to continue to be more vigilant and security conscious.

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