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Two persons were yesterday killed as a result of a suicide bomb attack on a mosque in Maiduguri the Borno State capital.

The dead were some two suspected suicide bombers who targeted the mosque at the Muslim danw prayer when worshippers were already observing the prayer.

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The police spokesman in the state, DSP Edet Okon, said in a statement he issued that, "Today (yesterday) at about 0500 hours, two female suicide bombers attempted to infiltrate one Alhaji Bunu's Mosque.

"They were sighted by worshippers who promptly raised alarm," he said, explaining, "As a result, the bombers hurriedly detonated the IEDs strapped to their bodies killing themselves only.

"A team of EOD and other combat Police personnel were promptly deployed to sanitize the scene and render the area safe," DSP Okon said.

He added that the state Commissioner of Police, CP Damian Chukwu advised members of the public to go about their lawful activities without fear and to remain alert at all times.

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