

Timeline of attacks in 16 months

On June 26, 2025, a landmine planted by suspected Boko Haram terrorists killed four people and injured 10 others along the Maiduguri-Damboa highway in Borno State.

Police spokesperson ASP Kenneth Nahum Daso confirmed that the victims were in a minivan heading to Maiduguri. The injured were taken to the Borno State Specialist Hospital for treatment.

District Head of Damboa, Lawan Maina, also confirmed the attack and urged security operatives to intensify patrols.

“The road has remained deadly over the past two months due to frequent IED explosions,” he had said.

Also, a female suicide bomber on June 20, 2025, detonated explosives near a local cinema beside a fish market in Konduga LGA, killing 12 people and injuring dozens more.

ASP Daso said the attacker infiltrated a civilian crowd before detonating the IED strapped to her body.

A resident who witnessed the incident said, “We were bargaining for fish when we heard the explosion. It was a gory sight.”

Konduga is located about 36km from Maiduguri.

Similarly, a truck, on April 28, 2025, hit an IED between Rann and Gamborou Ngala near the Cameroon border, killing 26 people – 16 men, four women and six children – and injuring three others.

A military source confirmed the incident, while ISWAP later claimed responsibility.

In January 2025, at least 27 soldiers were reportedly killed in Gujba LGA, Yobe State, after a suicide bomber drove an explosives-laden van into a military camp during a ground offensive.

Abba Godori, Vice Chairman of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) in Kawuri, Konduga LGA, was killed by a landmine while patrolling on January 21, 2025.

A witness said he stepped on the device, which was planted by Boko Haram terrorists.

Multiple female suicide bombers attacked a wedding, a hospital, and a funeral in Gwoza, Borno State, on January 30, 2024, killing 18 people and injuring dozens.

Dr. Barkindo Saidu, then head of the Borno State Emergency Management Agency, confirmed the series of coordinated attacks.

On July 31, 2024, a suspected Boko Haram suicide bomber detonated an explosive at a marketplace in Kauri, Konduga, killing 19 people, while on December 24, 2024, a suicide bomber targeted mourners in Dalori, near Maiduguri, killing two people and injuring three others.

Four travellers, including three women, on May 4, 2024, were killed and seven injured when their vehicle hit a landmine along the Maiduguri-Gamborou Ngala highway near Gajibo village in Dikwa LGA.

Five CJTF members were killed and several others injured after stepping on a landmine along the Maiduguri-Gamborou Ngala highway in Dikwa LGA on April 28, 2024.

On April 27, 2024, eight CJTF members died, and three others were injured when their vehicle struck an IED planted by ISWAP in Gamboru LGA. The group was travelling to Maiduguri from Gamboru Ngala.

Ten passengers, including a CJTF member, on April 17, 2024, were killed and 20 others were injured after a commercial vehicle ran over a landmine planted at a roadside in Borno State.

Two CJTF members were killed and eight others injured by an IED in Mafa town, Mafa LGA of Borno State. The incident happened on January 17, 2024.