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...representative of non-indigenes of Jigawa State paying homage to Governor Sule Lamido and the Emir of Dutse, Dr. Nuhu Sanusi, during celebration of the *Hawan Bariki* horse procession in Dutse... on Friday.  
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# Gunmen Kill One, As Blast Hits Cattle Market

From **Njadvava Musa**, Maiduguri

**A BOMB** blast hit the **Gam-Abouru** Cattle Market in Maiduguri, Borno State, at about 9.16am yesterday. It was followed, hours later, by the killing of a technician at Gwange ward of the metropolis. According to an eyewitness, the explosion, which left a crater by

the roadside, was without any casualty.

Gunmen, suspected to be *Boko Haram* members, killed the technician, a repairer of refrigerators, at his workshop at about 3.15pm. A resident said that the incident lasted about 15 minutes before men of the Joint Task Force rushed to the scene and repelled the attackers.

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Confirming the killing, spokesman for the Borno State Police Command, Gideon Jibrin, said there was an attack on a civilian in the Gwange area during which an Igbo fridge repairer was shot and killed by suspected *Boko Haram* gunmen.

He said the gunmen, who arrived in a tricycle, trailed their victim to his workshop and shot him dead.

The death brings to six the number of fridge repairers killed by gunmen.

On why they were being targeted, another repairer confided in *The Guardian* that the sect's members had been buying gas

cylinders from some repairers in Maiduguri in order to make Improvised Explosive Devices.

He said that recently, the bombers have found it increasingly difficult to get cylinders because the association of fridge repairers in the city resolved to sell cylinders only to "genuine customers."

## Community Accuses Police Of Killing 2 Injuri