

Female suicide bombers kill seven at Borno IDPs camp

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TWO females suspected to be *Boko Haram* suicide bombers on Wednesday detonated explosives, killing seven people at the Banki Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camp in Borno State.

Banki is a commercial border community with Cameroon, and 143 kilometres east of Maiduguri.

A military source and a youth member of Civilian JTF both confirmed to *The Guardian* yesterday that two female suicide bombers sneaked into the camp at Banki, and detonated the explosives strapped to their bodies, which killed seven people.

Modu Bukar, a member of the vigilance team in a telephone interview in Maiduguri, yesterday said: "People thought they were IDPs until the first explosion occurred. The second one followed immediately, killing seven people in the camp."

He added that some of his colleagues in Bama, 65 kilometres west of the border town, informed him about Wednesday's attack.

Sources in Maiduguri said about 10 people were injured in the attack, while others put the figure at 12. As at press time, military authorities at the Maimalari Cantonment are yet to speak on the incident.

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