Two suicide bombers blow themselves up in Maiduguri mosque

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themselves up at Sulemanti in Maiduguri metropolis of Borno State in the early hours of yesterday.

According to Borno State Police Command, the Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), the suspects had strapped on their bodies but were detonated, killed the two suspects during midnight Ramadan prayers.

Spokesman of Borno Police Command, Isuku Victor, confirmed the incident yesterday in Maiduguri, stating that: "A team of the Police Explosives Ordinance Department (EOD) has been deployed to the scene this morning near Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) depot."

A civilian Joint Task Force member, Bukar Fantami also told The Guardian that the suicide bombers were intercepted near a mosque premises and under a tree, before they blew themselves up.

"The people in the mosque took to their heels, while we challenged the explosives strapped suspects of their mission to the mosque, before

these devices exploded near the mosque and under this tree," said Fantami.