

# Two Female Suicide Bombers Die, 15 Injured In Borno

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**Maiduguri** – In an attempted to infiltrate the 333 Artillery Mammy Market in Maiduguri, Borno State, about 8.30pm, two female suicide bombers on a tricycle met their Waterloo.

DSP Edet Okon, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Borno command, told newsmen on Thursday that the first bomber exploded as she was shot by soldiers, while trying to buy ticket at the gate. The second bomber, he added, detonated her improvised explosive device (IED) inside the tricycle as the rider fled the scene.

As a result of the explosions, according to him, the two bombers died instantly while 15 persons were injured and were rushed to the hospital for treatment.

“Meanwhile, the scene of incident has been sanitised by a team of EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) personnel and normalcy has been restored,” he said.

DSP Okon further informed that Damian Chukwu, the Borno State Commissioner of Police, had assured members of the public of the commitment of the force to continue to protect lives and property at all times.

He urged residents to be extra vigilant and to promptly report suspicious persons and activities to the police or other security agencies for necessary action.

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