

blast was the first in the last seven months.

An eyewitness, Muhammed Dansadau,

At about 8.15am today a tricycle, known as "Keke NAPEP" unknowingly stepped on

injured soldier also died at the hospital," he said.

RECKLESS DRIVING: 1 Dies As Soldiers Open Fire On Policemen At Military Checkpoint

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A police officer has been shot dead while three of his colleagues were injured by bullets as soldiers at a military checkpoint along Bauchi-Jos road opened fire at a speeding bus that refused to

stop at a military checkpoint, officials said.

The police officers, according to witnesses, were in mufti while driving a private bus which attempted to speed through the military checkpoint sparking off suspicions by soldiers on duty who mistook them for suspected

criminals.

The soldiers opened fire on the bus which skided off the road resulting in the death of a police officer and injuring three others who were all discovered to be security personnel going for promotion interview in Kaduna State.