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3 Killed, 7 Others Injured By Grenade In Petrol Station

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THREE PERSONS WERE KILLED WHILE SEVEN OTHERS SUSTAINED VARIOUS DEGREES OF INJURIES
W [Share on Twitter](#) team of the Nigeria police and the Nigeria Security and Civil
Defence Corps (NSCDC) reportedly threw a grenade at a petrol station in Maiduguri.



An eyewitness recounted on the condition of anonymity that the joint patrol team
first shot a tear gas canister at the petrol station before throwing the grenade, which
exploded and killed the victim and injured the others at Kime Petrol Station at Bolori
Junction area of the capital city.

“ The police shot some petrol pump attendants at Kime filling Station, 3 confirmed
deaths. Some are receiving medical attention at Yerwa Peace Clinic and Kaltum
Hospital in Bolori. These are not even protesters. They are guards of the filling
station,” the eyewitness said.

Meanwhile, while addressing journalists, Borno State commissioner for information
and internal security, Prof Usman Tar, said the curfew declared is indefinite until
normalcy returns in the state.

He said the risk of infiltration by violent non-state actors is always there and that it
has already happened, stressing that to avert any future infiltration, as witnessed in a
community in Konduga local government, where improvised explosive devices
exploded and killed 16 persons and injured over 20 others at a tea joint.

“ Good afternoon, members of the press. The Borno State government has declared
an indefinite curfew in light of the security challenges.

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