

3 Die, Others Injured In Borno Highway Blast

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Three passengers died while an unspecified number of other people were wounded when a landmine exploded along the Maiduguri-Damboia Highway in Borno State yesterday.

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Our correspondent gathered that the landmine was buried on the highway by Boko Haram terrorists.

Disclosing the attack on condition of anonymity, a security source said the explosive device was allegedly planted by Boko Haram insurgents and detonated along the Maiduguri-Damboia highway.

The source said, “A deadly explosion occurred on the Maiduguri–Damboa highway earlier today, resulting in the confirmed deaths of three individuals, with several others critically injured.

“We pray for the souls of the departed and for the quick recovery of the injured,” the source said.

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Two staff members of the Damboa Local Education Authority (LEA) were killed last Monday in a bomb blast along the Damboa–Maiduguri highway.

In the renewed attacks, the terrorists have resorted to the planting of landmines targeting travellers and motorists plying major Borno highways, with several casualties recorded in recent times.