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Three persons suspected to be members of the Boko Haram died on Tuesday in a suicide mission at Bajoga, Gombe State.

A source told our reporter that the incident occurred at dusk at one of the security checkpoint at the entrance to the town from the Northern axis.

The source said the vehicle used by the insurgents, a white Toyota Hilux, sped into the barricades on the road and went off in an explosion as the security agents at the checkpoint ran away.

Police spokesman, Fwaje Atajiri, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), who confirmed the incident yesterday, added that none of the security operatives was affected.

Atajiri said the take-off and final destination of the insurgents could not be ascertained because the three occupants of the vehicle died in the explosion.

Also, the police command yesterday paraded 22 armed suspects, who had allegedly been terrorising the state.

Three of the suspects, who were said to have operated in a tricycle – popularly called Keke NAPEP - rammed into an articulated vehicle at the Federal Low Cost as they attempted to evade police arrest.

The others were reportedly arrested at Buba Shongo, Kagarawo, Jan Kai and Jakadafari areas of Gombe, following tip-offs from the public.

Atajiri urged the public to inform the police on suspicious individuals, movements and activities.

The spokesman said the command would treat the information with prompt attention and utmost confidentiality.

He warned youths with criminal intents and those involved in kalare (political thugs) activities to desist.

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