

Actually, he gave himself a year target to take stock of things in NNPC and having

this office is untenable in law. "The management staff have

game. They have also realised that they cannot fit into the sys-

consultancy firm wholly. The board of NNPC even offered to

many occasions vowed to probe the NNPC.

of Rano, Sanusi Lamido Sanusi was removed from the Central bank because he said that about \$20 billion was missing, instead of the government to investigate the matter, they refused, instead they sacked him.

"He has already written a detail report on it, the incoming government will not ignore it, even though we have promised to draw a line, but \$20 billion is too big to ignore. This is Nigerian money and it must be investigated," Buhari said.

Last week during the African Union Summit in South Africa, Buhari also gave another evidence of the rot in the NNPC when he described as "improper" the holding of many accounts by the NNPC.

Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair also advised the president to overhaul the NNPC if he must succeed.

Home-made Boko Haram explosives kill 63 in Borno

Military command to function in 21 days, says Army

A MASS of home-made explosives, found at a deserted Boko Haram post has exploded, killing 63 people in Monguno, Borno State.

Eyewitnesses and security sources said a member of the Civilian JTF took an abandoned bag filled with improvised bombs at one of the deserted camp of Boko Haram near Monguno.

Recounting the Tuesday blast which occurred around 5pm, a source said: "members of the gallant Civilian JTF and Boko Haram fighters had a clash and the youth subdued them at the outskirts of the town."

"It was when the Boko Haram fighters were running that they abandoned an ammunition bag inside which

THE Army said yesterday the Command and Control Centre in Maiduguri (Borno State) and Yola (Adamawa State) will become operational in 21 days after the installation of hi-tech equipment.

A statement by the Acting Director, Army Public Relations, Col. Sani Usman, said posting of additional operations staff had also commenced follow-

ing the deployment of a reconnaissance and an advance team for the centre last week.

The statement reads: "The installations of hi-tech equipment, infrastructural development of the Centre and posting of additional operations staff have also commenced.

"These are to be completed within 21 days when the MCCC would be fully

operational. The centre will also give the needed impetus that would ensure prosecution and successful conclusion of the war against terrorism."

The military said the centre would also provide the required interface between the Armed Forces of Nigeria and the Multi-National Joint Task Force to be deployed at the Lake Chad Basin area at the end of July, 2015.

From Duku Joel, Maiduguri

were the Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) which turned out to be a booby trap

"One of the CJTF Members, suspected to be working for the terrorists, took the explosive device and came along with it to the town's populated market against several warnings from his col-

leagues, who never suspected that a booby trap had been laid on them. That was when it exploded in the market with hundreds of traders around."

The explosion also left many persons injured.

Another source from the Vigilante Group of Nigeria (VGN), Idrisa Bukar, said on

telephone that a group of Civilian-JTF men went on routine patrol along Monguno-Marte route when they saw the bag at a deserted Boko Haram camp.

"When they found the bag containing what later turned out to be improvised explosives, they brought it to Monguno where people gathered

to take a look at it. As they were busy fiddling with the content of the bag, the bombs went off with a massive blast that killed about 63 persons and injured dozen others.

"It was really a very sad incident that affected many families. Most of those affected are young men and few women", Idrissa said.

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