



## 30 traders killed in suicide attack

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Thirty traders were on Sunday evening killed in a suicide attack at a market in Monguno, Borno State, a hospital source and operatives of the civilian JTF have said.

Monguno is about 130 kilometres from Maiduguri, the capital.

The sources said 55 persons were injured.

The suicide bombers were said to have detonated their explosives at the market when traders were preparing to go home.

A nurse at the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital (UMTH), who preferred anonymity, said on the phone: "They brought 30 bodies from Monguno in military ambulances and two other vehicles to our hospital in the evening yesterday. About 60 persons were injured."

A leader of the civilian JTF, Musa Kukalumi, told reporters in Maiduguri that about 28 people were killed and several were injured in the attack.

A source at the State Specialist Hospital in Maiduguri said victims of the bomb blast were brought to the hospital, but were asked to go to the UMTH or Umoru Shehu Hospital for lack of space.

Police spokesman Victor Isuku told our correspondent on the phone that he had not heard about the attack.



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