



Three suspected female suicide bombers, six others die in blasts

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Three suspected female suicide bombers on Tuesday attacked a night market at Sajeri in the Maiduguri metropolis, Borno State.

They reportedly attacked Tuka Tuka night market and a tea shop and simultaneously detonated explosives, killing nine people. Nineteen others were injured.

Eyewitnesses said the suspects attacked the area about 8:30pm.

An operative of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF), Maisaji Adamu, said the suspected bombers came to Sajeri by crossing River Ngadabull.

He went on: "One of the suspects asked people the direction of Damboa Road, but nobody suspected her.

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"Barely five minutes after the second blast, one of the suspects asked about the location of Damboa Road."

Maisaji said the bodies were deposited in the mortuary and the injured were receiving treatment.

Army acting spokesman Col. Sani Kukasheka Usman said seven people died and 11 were injured.

Troops of the 5 Brigade yesterday ambushed suspected Boko Haram insurgents, who last week allegedly attacked Geidam and military posts in Yobe State.



Col. Usman said the incident occurred when the suspected terrorists were returning from Gajiram town, near Ngollom village in Borno State.

He said 10 suspected militias were killed and weapons were recovered.



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