

...taining in the years to come."

## Explosions in Borno kill 42

**T**WO deadly explosions last night hit Maiduguri, the Borno State capital, when a suspected suicide bomber targeted a mosque in Mulai.

A source said the blast happened near a mosque in the suburb along the Maiduguri-Biu highway around 6:30pm during prayer time.

Dozens of worshippers were feared killed, witnesses said.

"All the people in the mosque died. Not a single one escaped," said Muhtari Ahmadu, a trader near the scene, while another witness said he had counted at least 42 bodies after the blasts.

"The blasts happened in a mosque during Magrib prayer and many people were killed, sadly. I have nine injured persons in our trucks now and I am heading for the hospital to get them treated because they are in bad shape"

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