

Women suicide bombers kill 13 in Chibok

• 42 injured

From Duku Joel, Maiduguri

THREE women suicide bombers yesterday killed 13 people at Chibok town in Borno State. Forty-three were injured.

Police spokesman Victor Isuku confirmed the incident to our correspondent in Maiduguri, but could not give details of the attack.

An eyewitness, Audu Yaro, said the bombers entered a crowded place from the western part of the town and detonated explosives in the crowd.

There were unconfirmed reports that the military commander in Chibok was caught in the attack and is hospitalised at the General Hospital, Chibok.

The Secretary of Chibok Local Government, Mr. Philip Chibok, told our reporter that 13 people were confirmed dead and about 42 were hospitalised.

Over 200 school girls were abducted in Chibok by Boko Haram insurgents nearly two years ago.

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