

Three dead, 15 injured in Borno IDPs camp attack

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The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has confirmed the death of three persons in Sunday's suicide bomb attack at the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camp in Dalori, Borno State.

The Northeast Zonal Information Officer, Abdulkadir Ibrahim, confirmed this yesterday. He added that 15 others were injured.

A source said a female bomber was shot by security men when she tried to cross the perimeter fence at the camp.

"They shot her and the explosive device strapped to her body detonated, blowing her into pieces," the source said.

The source added that a male bomber infiltrated the camp and detonated his explosives, killing four persons. Two persons died on the spot while the others died at the hospital," he added.

The state police command said two Boko Haram bombers were killed in a failed attempt to attack displaced persons camps and the University of Maiduguri.

A statement by police spokesman Victor Isuku said the bombers were killed by security operatives before they hit their targets.

The statement reads: “On Sunday, about 21.15hrs, a suspected female terrorist attempted to enter into Dalori 2 IDPs camp through the rear perimeter fence.

“Unfortunately, she was sighted by security personnel on duty, who chased her. The impact of the explosion destroyed a portion of the camp fence.