

1 Boko Haram: 15 people killed in Borno

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NOT less than 15 people were said to have been killed in attacks in Ngamdu and Maiduguri metropolis when suspected members of the Boko Haram sect attacked passengers along Maiduguri - Damaturu road, killing 11 persons.

Passengers traveling along the road were said to have returned, following reports that the Insurgents had taken control of the only road leading to Maiduguri.

It will be recalled that the last time the insurgents took over the Maiduguri - Damaturu road, more than 300 people were reported to have been slaughtered.

In the other development, a tricycle carrying passengers from Post Office area of Maiduguri, heading towards Bullumkuttu, exploded near the

office of the Department of State Security (DSS), killing all the four passengers and injuring a bystander.

Eyewitnesses said one of the passengers was the one carrying the improvised explosive device (IED), probably with the inten-

tion of taking it to Borno Express Terminus close to the DSS office.

It was further said that he might have been unable to make it to the terminus as a result of security personnel on patrol around the terminus.

The police have, however, said only two persons died in the attacks.

The state Commissioner of Police, Mr Aderemi Opa-dokun, disclosed on Saturday that apart from the two that died, three other persons sustained injuries.

According to the account

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on his farm around Dan-Anacha and killed him and