

# 6 killed, 19 others injured as suicide bomber hits Maiduguri again

## Another suicide bomber intercepted, kills 2 policemen

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A suicide bombing at a government compound in Maiduguri killed no fewer than six people and wounded 19,

on Thursday, residents and hospital workers have said.

Reuters reporter saw rescue workers loading five bodies on a truck outside the compound, which is

home to several government offices. The bombing happened at its gate.

It was gathered that no fewer than six persons were killed by a suspected female suicide bomber, including a policeman, who attempted to stop the suicide bomber for questioning.

The incident was said to have occurred at the Musa Usman Secretariat of the Borno State government about 11.30 a.m. on Thursday.

The attack on the city centre looked like the handiwork of Boko Haram.

In a related development, a combined team of policemen on security duties at the entrance of Borno State Government Secretariat, (which was known as Musa Usman Secretariat) in

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## CC—Ize-Iyamu, Imasuen

logistics, pay and transport party agents, feeding and mobilisation for the election.

Another person invited by the EFCC over the same matter was former deputy governor, Lucky Imasuen, who also clarified his role in the affair, saying he was only invited by the Edo State PDP chairman, Dan Orbih, alongside another party leader, Honourable Tony Aziegbemin, to witness the arrival of the money.

Ize-Iyamu pointed out

that the EFCC spoke with bank officials over the transaction, adding that people should stop creating stories out of what he described as a regular invitation by the anti-graft agency.

Imasuen, who also spoke on Thursday, in Benin, said the money was taken to the Benin residence of the party's leader from the bank, after which the money was shared across the 18 local government areas of the state.