

## Bombs explode on suicide bombers heading for University of Maiduguri

### Military release 593 cleared Boko Haram detainees to Borno govt

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**T**WO suicide bombers have been shot and killed in the Works Department area of the University of Maiduguri while trying to unleash terror on Sunday evening.

Public Relations Officer of the university, Ahmed Tanko, told the *Nigerian Tribune* that luck ran out of the fellow, when the security stopped him at about 11.00 p.m. on Sunday.

He said he was not sure about suicide bomber's gender, as of the time of writing this report, but added that calm had been restored to the university community.

The Borno State Police Command on Monday confirmed the death of two suspected suicide bombers after another foiled attack in Maiduguri.

Mr Victor Isuku, the spokesman of the command, disclosed this in a statement in Maiduguri.

uguri, the state capital, on Monday.

Irabor, represented by Brigadier-General Abdulrahman Kuluya, said

the release was based on the directives of the Chief of Army Staff, Lieutenant-General Tukur Buratai. "The military have made

several efforts at ensuring that peace returns to the North-East by conducting different operations.

"Lots of efforts have been

made to get us where we are today," he said.

Irabor said some suspects were arrested in the course of the operations in the

North-East.

"The Chief of Army Staff has always made it clear in different fora that all persons arrested in the course of the anti-insurgency war in the North-East will not stay a minute more than necessary.

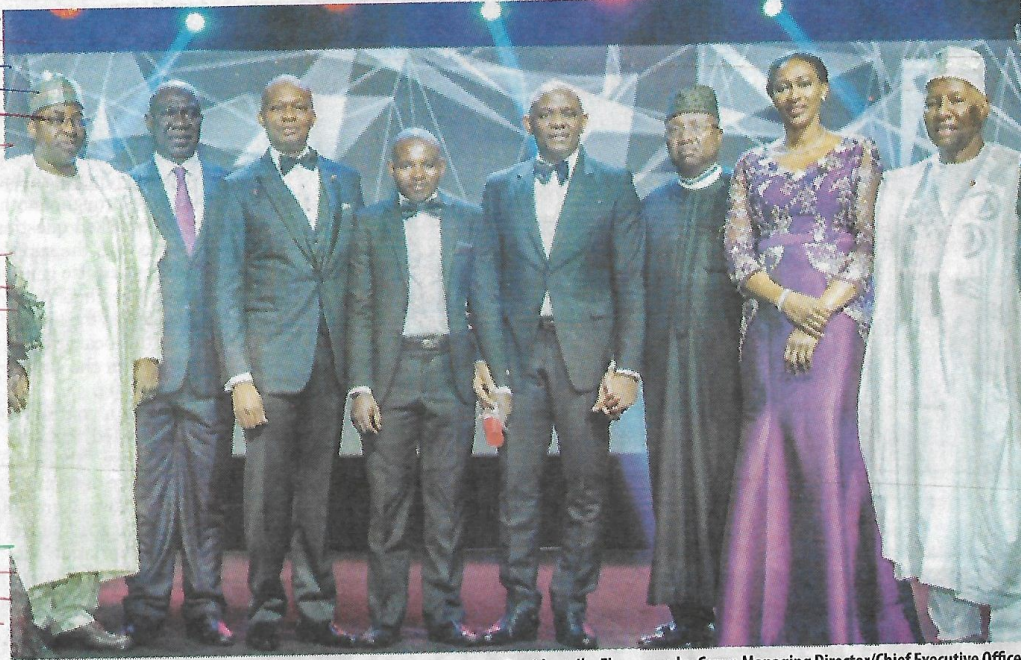
"Persons either arrested by the military or arrested and brought to the military by another person will not be allowed to stay more than necessary," he said.

Irabor explained that detainees were released after they were cleared by the Joint Investigative Team of the military.

He said they were handed over to the state government for psychosocial support before final reintegration into the society.

Receiving the detainees, the Welfare Officer at Bulumkutu Rehabilitation Centre, Mrs Ladi Musa thanked the military for the gesture.

Musa said the state government had already provided enough facilities at the centre for the rehabilitation of the detainees.



From left, Bauchi State governor, Mohammed Abubakar; Deputy Senate President, Ike Ekweremadu; Group Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, UBA Plc, Mr Kennedy Uzoka; UBA CEO awardee, Mr Ibrahim Ogbonago; Group chairman, UBA Plc, Mr Tony Elumelu; Adamawa State governor, Bindow Jibrilla; Directors, UBA Plc, Mrs Onari Duke and Alhaji Ja'afaru Paki, during the presentation of UBA CEO Awards for Excellence to Mr Ogbonago, a UBA security guard, who returned a lost amount of \$10,000 belonging to a customer, in Lagos, at the weekend.