

3 female bombers killed in another attack in Borno

THREE suspected female suicide bombers were killed while attempting to attack a military outpost near Muna garage at the outskirts of Maiduguri in Borno State, the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has said. Malam Abdulkadir Ibrahim, NEMA North-East Information Officer, said

in a statement issued in Maiduguri that the incident occurred on Wednesday. "On Wednesday at 10:05p.m., three suspected female teenage suicide bombers attempted to attack military outpost popularly known as 'Gontana-mo' along Muna garage. They were sighted try-

ing to gain access to the premises and were shot by the security agents on guard leading to the detonation of their concealed explosives. "The three of them were killed in the explosion. "A security personnel was also injured," Ibrahim said. The information officer

said that the remains of the bombers had been evacuated. "The corpses were evacuated to Borno Specialist Hospital by NEMA and officials of the State Emergency Response team," he said. The state police command also confirmed the report.

Malam Murtala Ibrahim, the Police Public Relations Officer, gave the confirmation in a statement issued to newsmen in Maiduguri. "On Wednesday, at about 2245hrs, three female suicide bombers with Improvised Explosive Device (IED) strapped to their bodies attempted to enter Maiduguri town. "They were intercepted by security personnel on duty along Maiduguri/Mafa road, close to the gate of 195 battalion location. "The three bombers detonated their IEDs, killing themselves only, while one soldier was said to have been injured. "Police Anti Bomb Unit personnel have visited the scene and rendered it safe while normalcy has since been restored," the police spokesman said.

Fake fertiliser factory with FG logo discovered in Kaduna

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AN illegal fertiliser factory that produces fake presidential fertiliser initiative, carrying Federal Government logo, has been discovered in Gwargwaji along the Zaria-Birnin Gwari in Kaduna State following a tip-off. This was contained in a statement issued to news-

men in Kaduna on Thursday and signed by the governor's spokesman, Samuel Aruwan. The statement disclosed that the discovery of the factory was as a result of a tip-off which prompted members of Operation Yaki and the Zaria Police Area Command, led by Inspector Saleh Yakubu, to visit the premises of

the factory on Tuesday at about 10:00p.m. According to the statement, three principal suspects were arrested namely: Mohammed Lawal Ashiru alias Baba Karami, Amadu Bello Suleiman and Anas Suleiman. Exhibits recovered during the raid included a mixing/sealing machine, 226 bags of pure Indorama

Urea Fertiliser, 375 bags of adulterated fertiliser with the label FGN Presidential Fertiliser Initiative as well as 450 empty bags with the same logo, some quantities of sand used in the adulteration process. The suspects and the items recovered were later handed over to the Zaria Area Police Command for further investigation.