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Four killed in **Yobe**, Borno **bomb** blasts

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Multiple **explosions** and gunfire compounded the tensed atmosphere in Maiduguri and Damaturu on Thursday, *AFP* reports.

Unconfirmed report said four persons died in the **Yobe** capital's **explosions**.

Six blasts and gunfire hit Maiduguri, residents and a military source said, after **explosions** and shooting earlier broke out in Damaturu.

"There has so far been six **explosions**, and four of them in the same area," the military source said, adding a shootout had also occurred.

Residents reported that people were fleeing Maiduguri, but it was unclear whether there were casualties.

One witness said one of the **explosions** shattered the windows of a mosque in an office complex.

In Damaturu, a police officer said gunmen opened fire on a checkpoint, but the attack was repelled. Residents said **explosions** and gunfire broke out in the afternoon and was still on a couple of hours later.

Police could not immediately be reached for comment.

"For the past 40 minutes, there have been **explosions** and shootings around the Pompomari area of the city," Damaturu resident, Kabiru Musa, said by telephone in the afternoon.

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