

# Four suicide bombers killed in Borno –Police

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The Police in Borno State on Tuesday said four female suicide bombers were killed while trying to sneak into the Maiduguri metropolis.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Victor Isuku, confirmed the incident to the *News Agency of Nigeria* in a telephone interview.

Isuku said that the incident occurred at about 8:30 a.m. in Tomsu Ngamdu community on the outskirts of Maiduguri.

He said that one of the suicide bombers detonated her explosive near a military checkpoint, while the other one detonated hers at a Civilian Joint Task Force checkpoint, all killing themselves and injuring six farmers nearby.

He said that the two other bombers were shot dead by security operatives before they detonated the bombs concealed on their bodies.

“Police EOD teams have been deployed to the scene to sanitise the area,” the PPRO said.