

Four people have been reportedly killed after suspected Boko Haram members infiltrated a protest over the rising cost of living in Borno State.

Thirty-four others sustained injuries in the incident.

In a statement on Thursday, Farouq Lawal, commissioner of police in Borno, said the commander of the explosive ordnance device Base 13, was “swiftly” deployed to the scene.

“Boko Haram militants infiltrated a protest, killing four individuals and injuring 34 others,” Lawal said.

Following the outbreak of violence in Kano, which resulted in the death of one Ismael Musa, Governor Abba Yusuf, slammed a 24-hour curfew on the city, as he blamed the riot on “enemies of progress.”