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From **Timothy Olanrewaju**, Maiduguri

TWO male bombers, suspected to be Boko Haram members blew themselves up in Maiduguri, killing a soldier and injuring a lady.

Sources said the two male bombers had approached a military check-point near Airport Junction, southwest of the city on Tuesday at about 9.40p.m and detonated the explosive.

A military source told *Daily Sun* that the attackers approached the check-point from opposite direction and were stopped by the military troops in the area.

A youth vigilante leader in the area, Habuya Mahmud, said the military troops had asked the two bombers to raise their arms as they approached the check-point since they were thought to be loitering around during curfew time.

However, one of the men suddenly exploded while the second one also detonated the explosive devices strapped to his body minutes later as one of the soldiers, said to be the guard commander at the check-point, moved closer to the two men.

A lady, who was also passing by and had been stopped by the soldiers, was also injured.

A source at the Umoru Shehu General Hospital said a young lady was brought to the Accident and Emergency Unit of the hospital from the scene of the blast. The source said the lady was already receiving treatment.

When *Daily Sun* visited the scene of the blast yesterday afternoon, normalcy had returned to the area as

the bomb disposal unit of the police, Red Cross and other emergency and humanitarian workers were said

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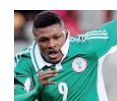
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