## Boko Haram bombers storm Maiduguri 5 killed, 7 injured in blasts

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EIGHT Boko Haram bombers in a Volkswagen Golf car targeting motor parks and crowded areas early yesterday stormed Maiduguri Bomo's capital and detonated explosive devices, killing two people and injuring at least seven.

The bombers were said to have entered Maiduguri through the Mafa-Dikwa road in Muna community, a sprawling settlement at the outskirts of the city. Three of the all female eight bombers beat security checks and sneaked into a motor park, blew up themselves and killed two others, witnesses said. Among those feared killed are

IDPs waiting to return to their liberated communities in the central part of the state.

There are over 200 vehicles including lorries, trucks and cars and more than a thousand returnees waiting for military clearance and escorts to proceed to Dikwa and the border town of Gamboru-Ngala when the multiple explosion occurred 2.30pm yesterday, eyewitness and one of the IDPs returnees, Malla Bukar told Saturday Sun at the scene of the blast. He said they have been at the park for about five days without clearance and movement, regretting that many of the returnee children and aged ones are already sick and tired.