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Police in Borno State yesterday said that two female suicide bombers blew themselves up in an attempt to invade Maiduguri.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Victor Isuku, disclosed this to journalists in Maiduguri. Isuku, according to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), said the suicide bombers were halted on the outskirts of Maiduguri.

He said: “About 2030hrs on Sunday, two female suicide bombers were halted to stop for routine check at Geleri village which is about five kilometres to Muna Garage, near Maiduguri.

“One of the suicide bombers detonated the Improvised Explosive Device (IED) strapped to her body, killing her and her accomplice, whose IED vest did not detonate.

“Three residents of the area were, however, injured.



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