

# Again, four killed, two injured in Borno suicide bombings

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No fewer than four people, including three suicide bombers, were killed yesterday in triple suicide bomb attacks at Kaleri and Usmanti Wards of Maiduguri metropolis.

Briefing newsmen in Maiduguri yesterday, Borno State Commissioner of Police (CP), Mr. Demian Chikwu said: "It was a sad day again as we woke up this morning to witness suicide bomb attacks. The first one was about 12.15a.m; when some soldiers sighted one suicide bomber trying

to cross military checkpoint in Usmanti, where they stopped him but he refused to stop and they gun him down.

"The second and the third came about 04.55a.m. and 5.a.m; when the second suicide bomber also tried to cross the military checkpoint in Kaleri, the vigilant soldiers shot him dead, but the IEDs strapped on his body did not detonate until when police anti-bomb squad came and defused them. The third one was able to beat the security checkpoint and detonated the IED strapped on his body, killing one person while injuring two civilians.

In all, the three suicide bombers were killed with one civilian while the two injured persons were rushed to the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital and were responding to treatment as the injury was not a life-threatening one," the CP added.

He called on the general public to continue to be vigilant as the terrorists were bent on causing havoc on soft targets, even as the military had dislodged them from their hideouts. He said the insurgents were now trying to attack people in mosques, churches, motor parks and any other public places.

It will be recalled that

the Theatre Commander of Operation Lafiya Dole, Major-General Lucky Irabor, in a recent press briefing, warned the public to be vigilant as the terrorists have now device a new method of attacking people by knocking at doors and when people came out to open for them, they will embrace the person and detonate the IEDs.

On the recent attack on Bdagu village in Askira/Uba Local Government Area of the state, the CP said: "Yes, there was an attack in Bdagu, where they invaded the village, killing three people, abducting 7 women while setting the village ablaze."

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