

# Soldier, Two Other Security Agents Among 20 Dead In Borno Week



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A soldier and two members of hybrid forces were among the 20 persons that died following the coordinated suicide bombings in Gwoza, Borno State, over the weekend, while 52 others sustained varying degrees of injuries, the Defence Headquarters said.

In its first official reaction, the Military noted that attacks were triggered by multiple Person Borne Improvised Explosives (PBIEs). Defence Media Operations, Maj-Gen. Edward Buba, who made the disclosure in a statement yesterday, added that the attacks were also victims.

The statement reads: "Over the weekend, troops of Joint Task Force OP HADIN KAI in the NE theatre recorded a major victory in Gwoza LGA of Borno State. The coordinated attacks comprised of multiple Person Borne Improvised Explosive bombings.

"On the whole, 20 persons were killed, while 52 sustained various degrees of injuries and receiving treatment. T result of the ongoing war, whether civilian or military, as an immense tragedy." He added: "The sad loss of lives the nation.

Accordingly, on behalf of the Chief of Defence Staff, Gen CG Musa, officers and members of the armed forces, w mourn with all who have lost loved ones. We also commiserate with all victims needing healing and recovery.