

19 Killed, Several Others Injured In Borno Bomb Blast



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Nineteen people were said to have been killed, while several others were injured when an Improvised Explosive [Boko] Haram insurgents exploded at a local joint in Kawuri community, Konduga Local government area of Borno State

The incident occurs barely a few hours before the commencement of the nationwide protest against hunger and

It could be recalled that Boko Haram insurgents have recently resorted the suicide and bomb attacks on many towns and Geudam local government areas of Borno and Yobe states.

A resident of Kawuri, Bulama Abor who spoke to our correspondent on the phone said the bomb went off around 10 PM as villagers gathered for a night chat.

“Nobody can say exactly how it happened, but we suspected that the bomb was planted, not a suicide attack. We have an unspecified number of civilians injured. The injured were evacuated to an undisclosed hospital in Maiduguri for treatment.”

"In line with our constitutional mandate towards the restoration of law and order his Excellency the Executive Governor in consultation with heads of security in the state, finds it's expedient to declare 24hrs curfew in the state