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Five killed in Another Explosion in Borno

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Boko Haram

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Another Borno town, Konduga suffered casualties Friday when a bomb believed to have been planted in a pickup van loaded with firewood exploded and killed five persons, injuring several others at a checkpoint manned by members of the Civilian JTF and police officials.

Disclosing the sad incident to journalists in Maiduguri, eyewitnesses and security operatives said the pickup van had approached the checkpoint at about noon and as the local security operatives tried to flag down the car, the driver who was on a suicide mission detonated the explosives the device that led to the death of five persons among who was a plain clothe police officer from the Criminal Investigation Bureau.

It would be recalled that this new explosion came hours after Boko Haram terrorists suffered heavy casualty in two different military offensive that took place on Thursday night and Friday morning.

A top security source who spoke anonymously told journalists in a phone chat that: "There was a blast targeted at the members of the Civilian-JTF manning a checkpoint in Konduga, about five persons were reportedly killed and several others injured."

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