

TWIN SUICIDE BOMB ATTACKS

15 Killed, 53 Injured in Borno

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Maiduguri - The Police in Borno, yesterday, said 15 persons died when two suicide bombers attacked the Biu Market, in Biu Local Government Area of the state.

Mr Victor Isuku, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), made the confirmation in a statement issued in Maiduguri.

Isuku said that 53 persons

sustained injuries.

He explained that the incident occurred at about 11:40 am, when a female suicide bomber infiltrated the market and detonated an Improvised Explosive Device (IEDs) strapped to her body.

Isuku said that one other bomber detonated the explosive outside the crowded market and killed herself.

The police statement reads: "Today Dec. 2, at about 11:40 hours, two female

suicide bombers infiltrated and gained entry into Biu town, in Biu Local Government Area.

"One of the bombers detonated IED strapped to her body within the main market, while the other one detonated outside the market square.

"So far, a total of 13 persons excluding the two suicide bombers, have been confirmed killed in the two explosions, while

53 other persons sustained various degrees of injuries," he said.

The Police spokesman disclosed that the corpses were evacuated while the injured have been referred to the General Hospital, Biu.

Isuku said that police patrol and EOD teams were deployed to sanitise the scene of the attack, noting that normalcy has been restored in the area. (NAN)