

Bloody weekend: Female suicide bomber kills 12 in Borno, explosion claims 5 in Kano



file photo: Relatives of victims console themselves after the spate of suicide bomb attacks that hit Gwoza AFP

•Benue ex-PDP Chair assassinated

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No fewer than 30 persons, over the weekend, were killed in Borno, Plateau, Kano and Benue states.

The deaths came on the heels of the massacre of at least 200 people in the Yelewata community, Guma Local Government Area of Benue State.

Sunday Vanguard gathered that the killing spree started on Friday morning in Borno's central town of Konduga, where a female suicide bomber murdered no fewer than 12 people.

Also, a mob attacked and killed eight wedding-bound travellers from Zaria in Kaduna State in the Mangun District of the Mangu Local Government Area of Plateau State on Friday evening. These happened as a former Peoples Democratic Party, PDP, Chairman and Commander of the Nigeria Hunters and Forest Security Services, NHFSS, in Tarka Local Government Area, LGA, of Benue State, Aondoakaa Yayough, was assassinated by gunmen on Friday night.

Similarly, a deadly bomb explosion, which killed at least five people and left 10 others injured, occurred at the Yongxing Steel Company, located along Ring Road in the Mariri Quarters area of Kano State capital yesterday.

While residents said the Borno bomber sneaked into the midst of dozens of fruits, vegetables, roasted meat sellers and other consumables, at a local trading area along the major road which passes through the town to neighbouring Bama town, preliminary investigations confirmed that the Plateau victims lost their way en route to the Quan'pan Local Government Area, and residents mistook them for a threat.