

IED explosion kills six in Zamfara

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No fewer than six people were killed while six others hospitalised on Thursday following the explosion of an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) along the road from Bagega to Anka town, Anka local government in Zamfara state.

Tribune Online gathered that the IED detonated in the early hours of Thursday, involving a commercial motor vehicle carrying passengers, leading to damages and traffic disruption along the Bagega to Anka road.

According to local sources, the explosive device, planted by suspected bandits, detonated when the commercial vehicle was passing through the area.

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A resident of Bagega town, Mallam Danbagega, who spoke through telephone said the explosion occurred around 9am on Thursday, adding that some of the passengers have died while others sustained serious injuries.

Confirming the incident, Police public relations officer (PPRO) for Zamfara state Command, DSP Yazid Abubakar, said six people were reported to have died and six

others were currently receiving treatment in hospital.

The PPRO noted that normalcy has since returned in the area following deployment of more security personnel to the area.