

Again, 1 Killed, 7 Injured As Ied Explodes In Zamfara



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At least one person has been reportedly killed, while Seven others sustained various degrees of injuries as a result of an explosion of Improvised Explosive Device (IED) along the Bagega-Anka Road under Anka Local Government Area of Zamfara State.

A reliable source identified as Sambo Dan Bagega who is a resident of Bagega Village, said the incident occurred at about 6:15 pm on Monday when a commercial vehicle conveying passengers from Bagega to Anka drove over the explosive device and it detonated.

According to members of the affected community, the Improvised Explosive Device (IED) is suspected to have been planted by a group of armed bandits who have been terrorising the area.



"The passengers were traveling from Bagega village to Anka town when the device detonated, killing one passenger on the spot. Seven others sustained various degrees of injuries and are currently receiving medical care at a local healthcare facility in Bagega.

Responding, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of the Zamfara State Police Command, DSP Yazid Abubakar, confirmed the incident, saying a suspected IED explosion on Anka-Bagega road claimed the life of one person while seven others sustained various degrees of injuries.

The PPRO informed that, joint security forces have swiftly acted to contain the situation, adding that the command dispatched specialised tactical team to the scene, working in close collaboration with the military.