

MUBI

At around 6:20pm on 1 June 2014, a car bomb exploded at a market in Mubi, Adamawa state. A resident of Mubi, Babangida Adamu (not real name), witnessed the explosion. He told Amnesty International: "Many people were there at the market. I was standing 10 or 12 feet away from the explosion, but there was a car in between me and the explosion. There was a big blast and my senses take off, I couldn't see, I couldn't hear, everything was black." After a few minutes, Babangida recovered his vision. "I ran away, then I turned around. Many people were on the ground, around 10 or 15."¹⁶² In a statement released on 2 June, Defence Headquarters claimed they had arrested a suspect and confirmed 18 people were killed and 19 wounded.¹⁶³ It is unclear what happened to the suspect.



People gather to look at a burnt vehicles at the site of a bomb explosion that rocked the busiest roundabout near the crowded Monday Market in Maiduguri, Borno State, on July 1, 2014. © STRINGER/AFP/Getty Images

¹⁶² Amnesty International interview, June 2014.

¹⁶³ Defence Headquarters, Press release, Troops arrest Mubi bomb suspect, 2 June 2014.