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Indian, Nepalese killed in Kano blasts

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The Indian High Commission in Nigeria said yesterday that a 23-year-old Indian identified as Mr Kevalkumar Kalidas Rajput has lost his life in the attacks carried out in Kano.

"The unfortunate deceased belonged to Devgad Baria, Sanchagalo, Dahod in Gujarat state. Indian passport Number J 0296137 issued on March 30, 2010 by RPO Ahmadabad and worked for Kano-based company M/S Relchem since March 2011," an Indian online agency, newKerel Indian High Commission as saying in a statement.

More than 150 people were reportedly killed in a series of coordinated attacks by Boko Haram sect in Kano on Friday.

Rajput and two of his co-employees, Mr Hari Prasad Bhusal and Mr Raj Singh (both Nepali) lost their lives when their car apparently entered a zone of hostilities.

The high commission said the parents of Rajput have been informed.

It said it has also learnt that six other Indian nationals, including two children, belonging to those families have received injuries from shrapnel and debris. They are being treated in Kano hospitals.

The high commission has reiterated its earlier advice and requests to Indian nationals to be careful of themselves with the mission.

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