

Nigeria: Explosion At Kano Emir's Palace, Suspected Bomber Killed

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Kano — An explosive device yesterday night went off near Kano Central Mosque located at the palace of the Emir of Kano, Alhaji Ado Bayero.

Daily Trust gathered that a tricycle operator suspected of planting the device was killed and set ablaze by angry mob at the scene.

A second suspect had been arrested and handed over to security agents, residents said.

Witnesses said the blast, which was heard in many parts of the state, went off around 8:30pm at the Kofar Fatalwa gate of the palace.

Apart from the suspected bomber, no one was affected by the explosion, residents and security officials said.

It was gathered that Joint Task Force (JTF) personnel in the state sealed off the scene.

Confirming the foiled attack, spokesperson of the JTF in Kano, Ikedichi Iweha, said security forces had been deployed to the area and that details would be made available in due course.



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Emir of Kano, Alhaji Ado Bayero

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