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Police officer dies of bomb injuries in Kano

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An Inspector of Police in Kano state, Mohammed Nura Danegi, yesterday succumbed to injuries he sustained from Wednesday's bombing at the Kano State Polytechnic.

He died around 11am at the Murtala Mohamed Specialist Hospital, where he was receiving medical attention along with 20 others who were injured in the explosion.

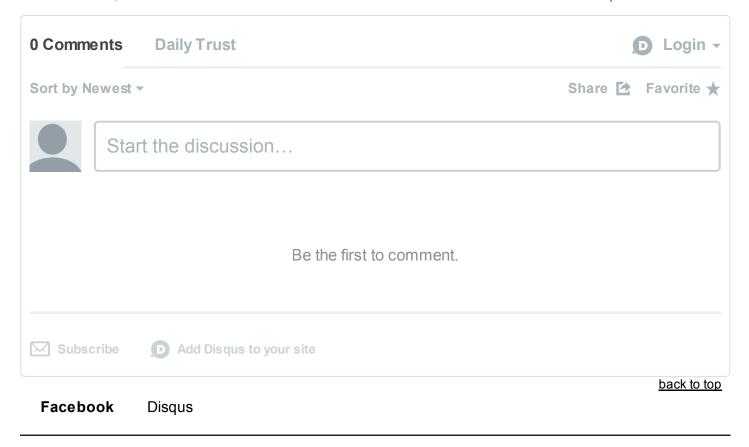
A female suicide bomber believed to be 14 years had struck at the entrance of the polytechnic where students were checking the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) mobilisation list.

With the death of the inspector, the casualty figure from the blast has risen to four.

Late Danegi's friend, Kabiru Yakasai, said the late police officer went to the school to check his NYSC posting.

"You know he has completed his Higher National Diploma (HND) programme so he went there like many other of his graduating colleagues. It was during the process that he was hit by the explosion. He died at the hospital this morning (yesterday)," he said.

When contacted, Police Commissioner Adenerele Shinaba said he was not aware of the death of the police officer.



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