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Female suicide bomber kills 6 in Potiskum

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A female suicide bomber yesterday blew herself up and killed six other people at Kasuwar Jagwal (GSM market) in Potiskum, Yobe State.

Police spokesman, ASP Toyin Gbadegesin, confirmed the incident, saying 48 others who sustained injuries were receiving treatment at the General Hospital in Potiskum.

Daily Trust gathered that the bomber advanced towards the market gate but detonated the device after a slight resistance by guards. A witness said the bomber disguised as a mad woman but was spotted by the guards.

"One of the guards shouted at her to return but she refused to comply, he picked a stick and chased her before the bomb went off", he said. He added that those most affected were teenagers hawking pure water and ground nuts. A source at Potiskum General Hospital said three people including the suicide bomber were brought dead but three others died in the hospital.

He said they received 48 injured people and referred complications to the Federal Medical Centre Nguru and Potiskum," he said.

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