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# Yola Blast: Death toll rises to 33

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A victim of the suicide bomb attack in a mosque on Friday at a hospital in Yola yesterday. | Photo Kabir Anwar

The death toll from Friday's bomb blast in Yola Adamawa State has risen to 33 with over 90 injured persons receiving treatments in hospitals in the state.

The representative of the Nigerian Red Cross for the IDPs, Aliyu

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Maikano disclosed that the death toll in the blast has risen to 33 while more than 90 injured persons are receiving treatment.

Meanwhile the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Babachir David Lawan who led the federal government delegation to Yola to commiserate with victims of the bomb attack on a mosque said the government would assist the State to meet the medical needs of the victims.

Speaking at the Federal Medical Centre in Yola, Lawan advised communities to be vigilant and report suspicious persons or movement to the authorities so as to prevent infiltration of criminals.

He indicated the resolve of the present administration to ensure security of lives and property, calling on citizens to complement the effort by supporting the authorities in the war against insurgency.

"These people that caused this dastardly act are living among our people and it is our duty to be vigilant to detect and fish them out before they have time to carry out their wicked activities," he said.

The SGF commended the people of the state for donating blood and other materials to save the lives of blast victims, saying the Adamawa people are known for their compassion.

In his remark, Governor Muhammadu Jibrilla thanked President Muhammadu Buhari for his untiring support to victims of insurgency and in improving security in the North East and the country in general, saying assumption of office, his government has worked to ensure peace in the state.

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